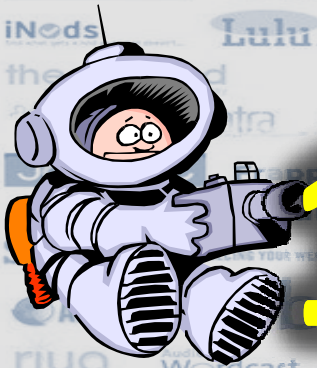

Free!

101 Learning Tools

http://zaidlearn.blogspot.com/

Let's explore the idea that there is at least one excellent **FREE LEARNING TOOL** for every learning problem, need or issue?

Internet Browser?

http://www.mozilla.com/firefox/

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e-Mail?

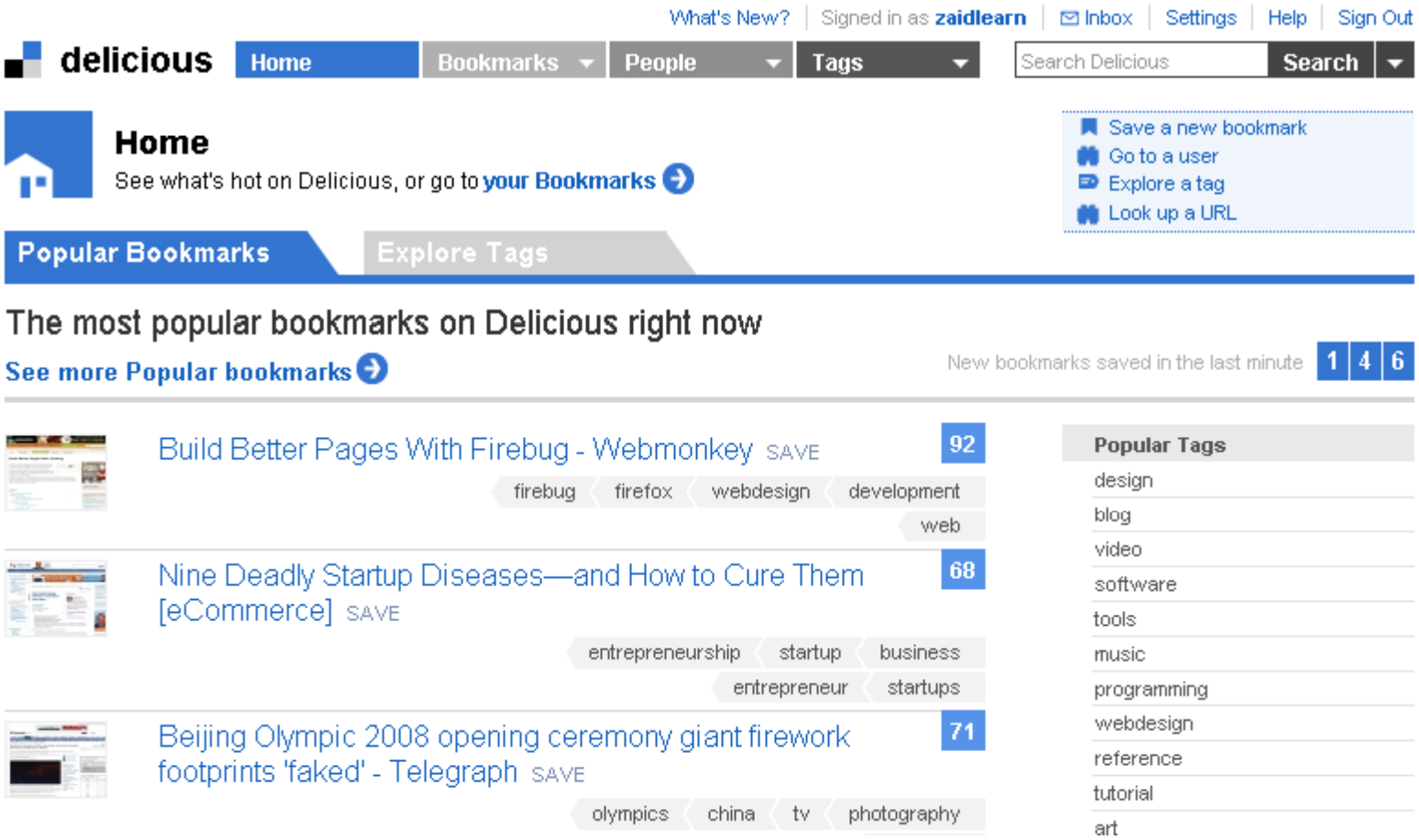
http://mail.google.com/

Even my DAD knows that!

Show me **99**

Juicy Tools!

Social Bookmarking?



http://del.icio.us/

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Translate Text or Sites?

http://www.google.com/language_tools

RSS reader?

http://www.google.com/reader

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Calendar?

http://www.google.com/calendar

Aggregate Learning?

Or:
- iGoogle
- Pageflakes

http://www.netvibes.com/

007

Learning Management System (LMS)?

http://moodle.org/

LMS Selection Tool?

EduTools Course Management System Comparisons - Reborn

- Timely streamlined reviews
  - Community-maintained content
    - Community discussion forums
      - Consulting on product selection processes
        - A membership-based consortia reviewing new products

RECENTLY UPDATED REVIEWS
eCollege
eFront
ANGEL Learning Management Suite v. 7.3
eTEA Learning Management System
Moodle Rooms

The EduTools site has been re-launched as a community-driven site, beginning with the Course Management System (CMS) site. Just like the original EduTools site, we continue to offer feature-by-feature product comparisons and decision-making supports. In addition, the site now includes the ability for any user to submit reviews for new products that haven't already been reviewed or to add their own feedback as to how well specific products have implemented various features.

EduTools strives to be the best place to find and share information about Course Management Systems and other products in the future. We can only do that with the help and involvement of the larger community. These changes will allow us to keep the site information as up-to-date, as possible. The site will continue to have the direct involvement of the product vendors, but will add the ability of the community to comment on and discuss the reviews, including a dispute resolution procedure to assure the accuracy of information on the site.

The old EduTools CMS site will continue to be available as an archive. You can also request to be notified of discussion updates by RSS.

http://www.edutools.com/

Hosted LMS?

http://www.myicourse.com/

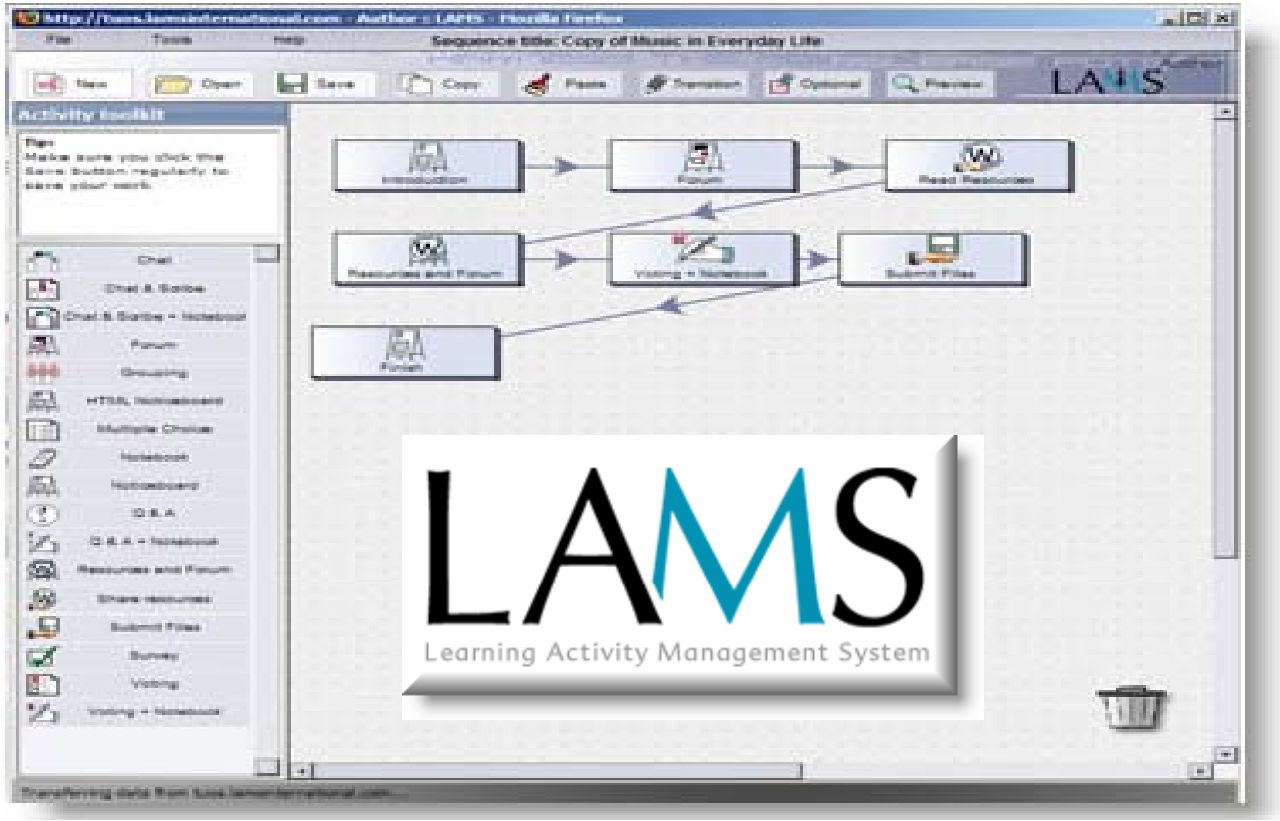
http://www.edu20.org/

http://www.lectureshare.com/

http://www.nfomedia.com/

http://www.elearningcommunity.com/

Learning Activity Management System?



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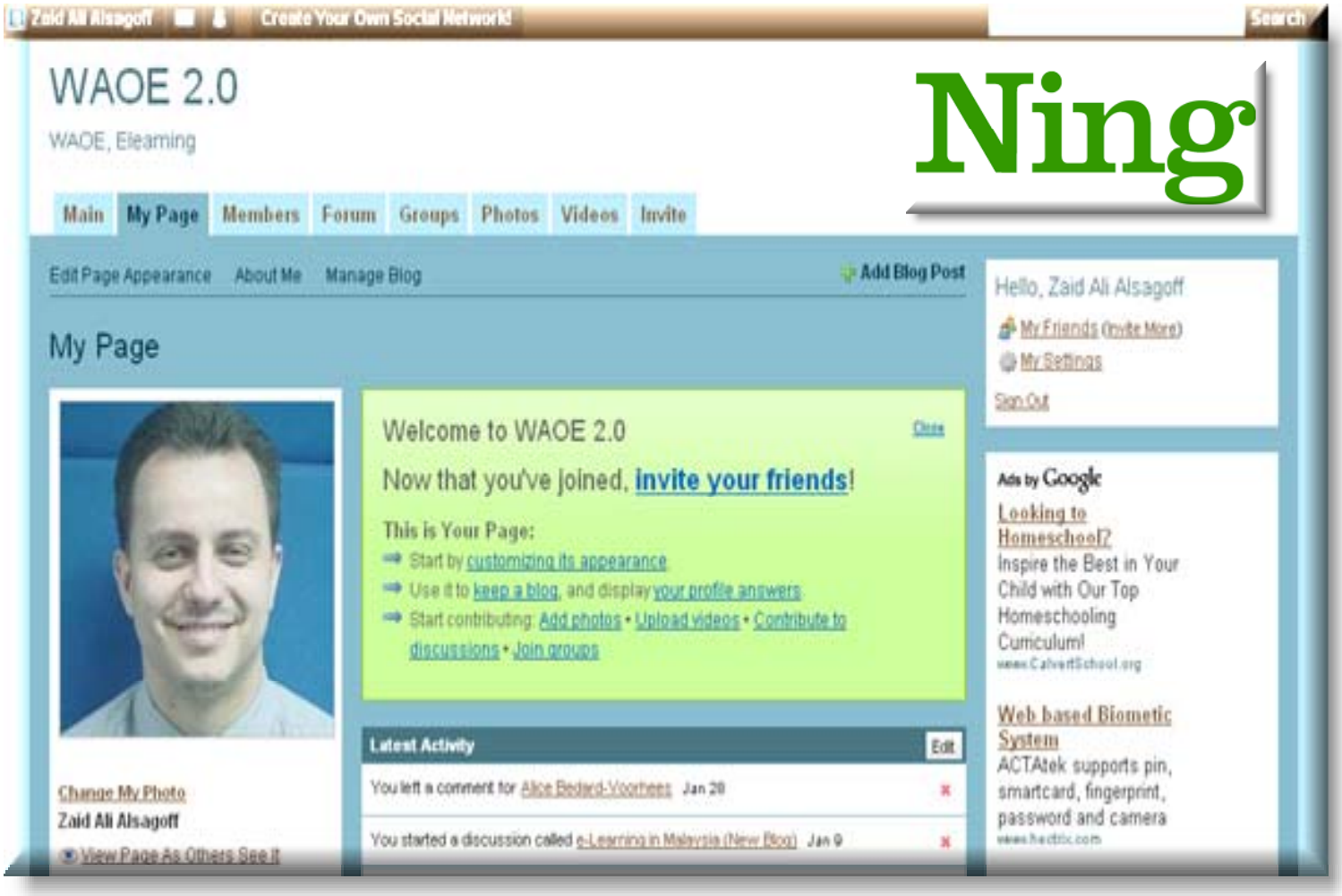
Collaboration Tool?



http://www.ning.com/

Social Networking?

http://www.facebook.com/

3D Virtual World?

http://secondlife.com/

Content Management System?

http://www.joomla.org/

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Build Website?

http://www.webnode.com/en/

Virtual Classroom?

http://www.dimdim.com/

Hosted Virtual Classroom?

http://www.wiziq.com/

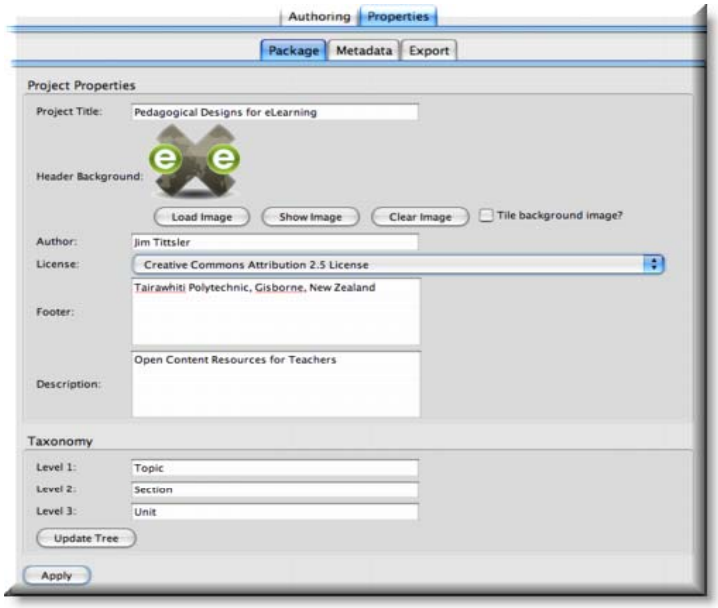
Make Calls?

http://www.skype.com/

Broadcast Live?

http://www.ustream.tv/

Content Authoring?



http://courselab.com/

http://www.exelearning.org/

Offline Office?

http://www.openoffice.org/

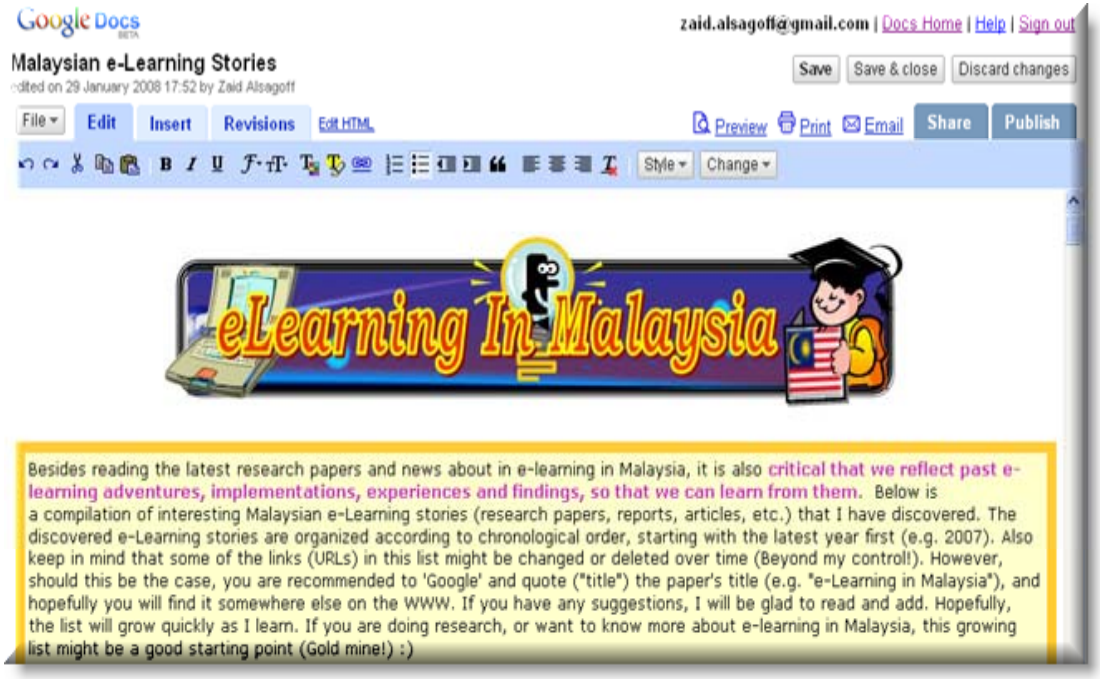
Online Office?

Google Docs BETA

http://docs.google.com

ZOHO Work. Online

http://www.zoho.com/



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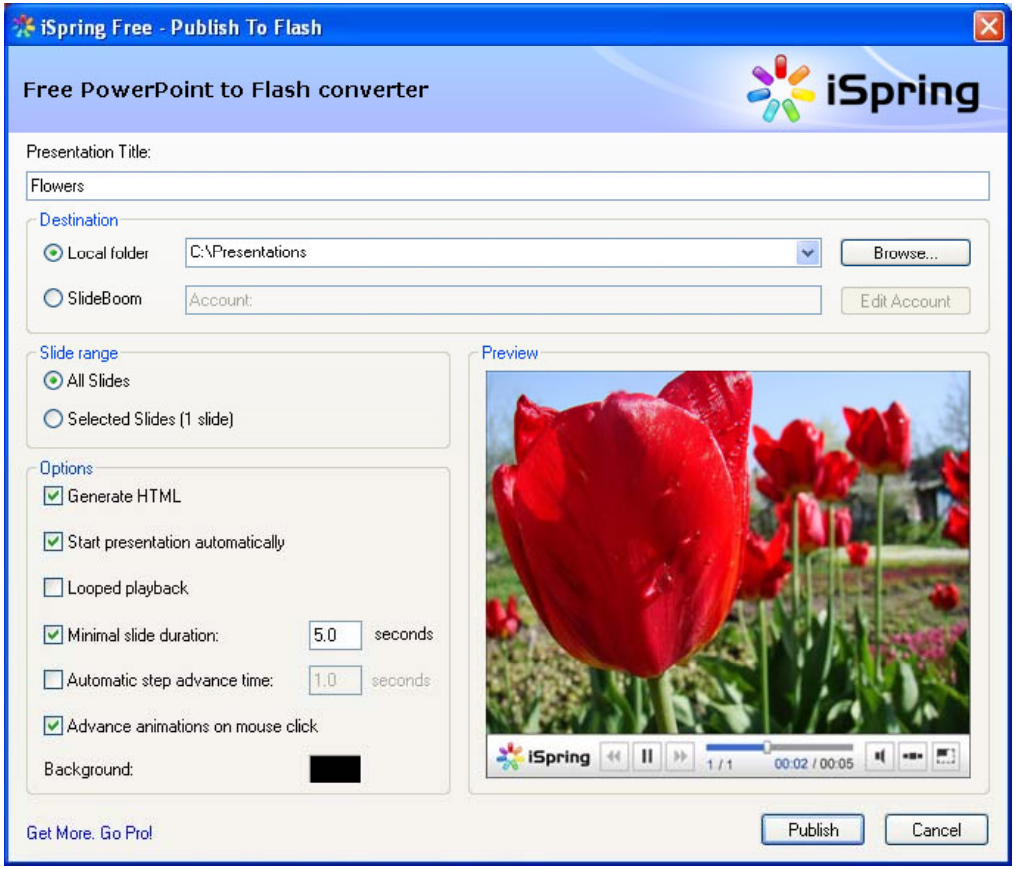

http://www.ispringsolutions.com/products/ispring_free.html

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Web Authoring?

http://www.kompozer.net/

Personal Online Notebook?

http://www.google.com/notebook

Blogging?

https://www.blogger.com/

http://wordpress.com/

http://www.edublogs.org/

Micro-Blogging?

http://twitter.com/

Wiki?

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wikis for everyone

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Collaborative Development

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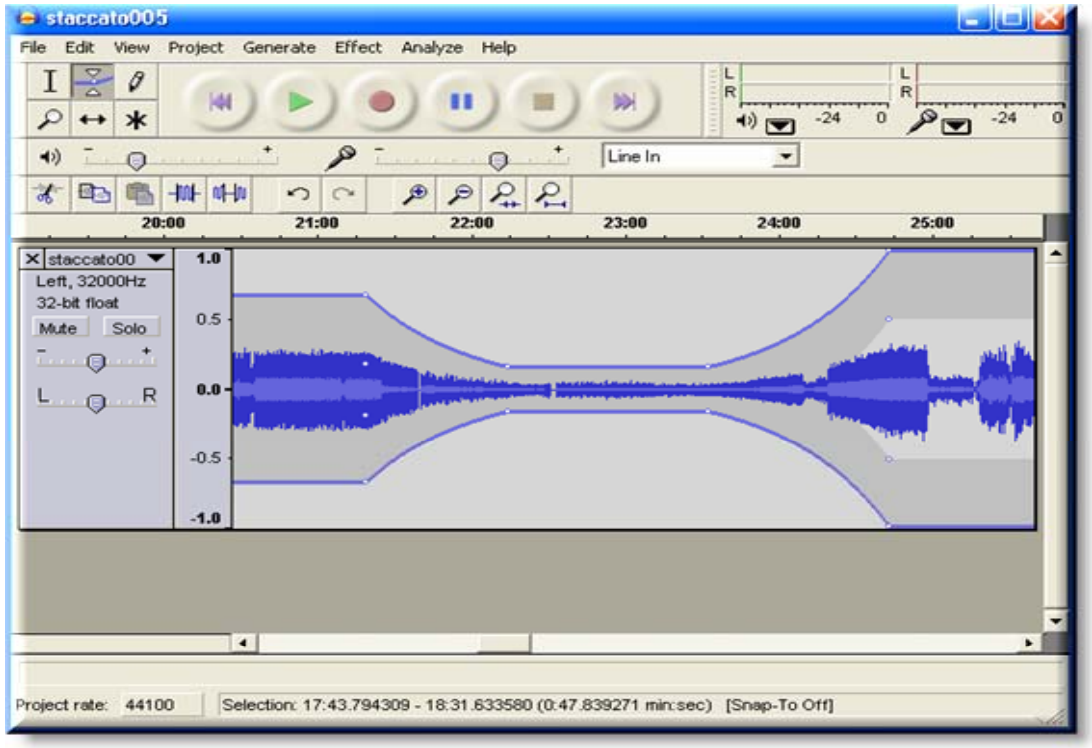
Record Audio?



http://audacity.sourceforge.net/

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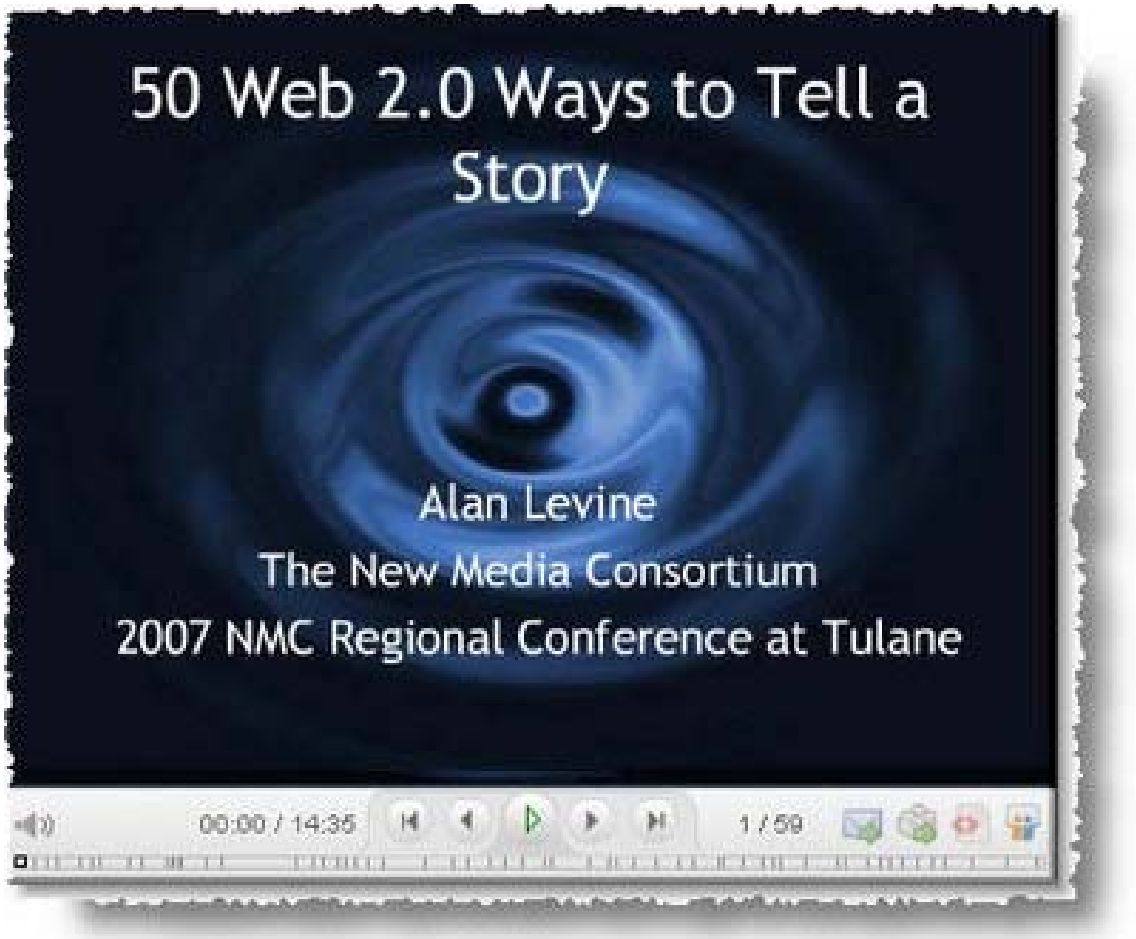
Record & Host Audio?

http://odeo.com/

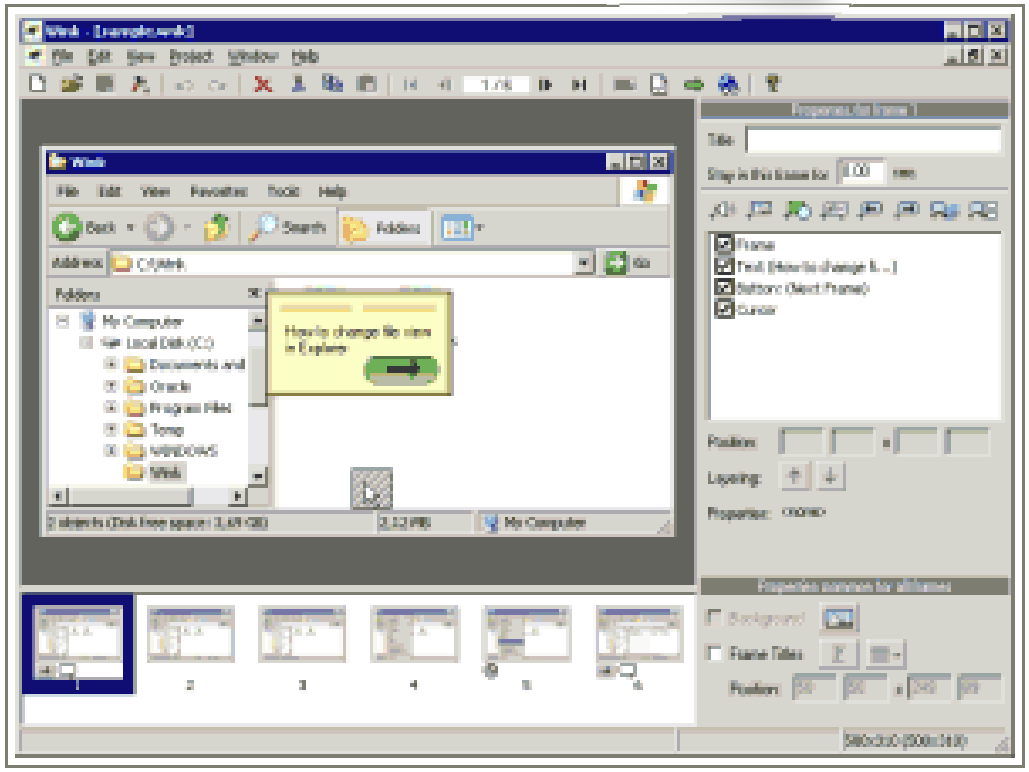
Tell a Story?



http://zaidlearn.blogspot.com/2007/12/50-web-20-ways-to-tell-story-alan.html

Screencasting?

DebugMode Wink



http://www.debugmode.com/wink/

http://camstudio.org/

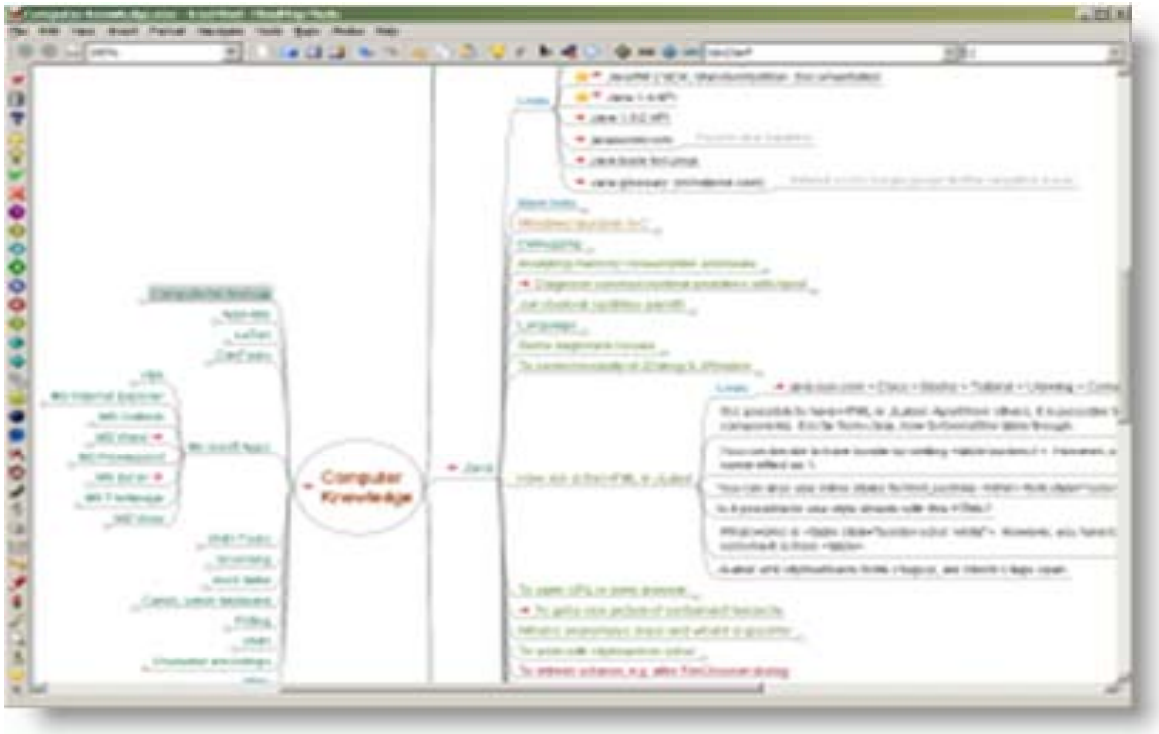
Hosted Screencasting?

Or:
- Webinaria
- Jing

http://freescreencast.com/

Mind Mapping?

FreeMind
Mind Mapping Software



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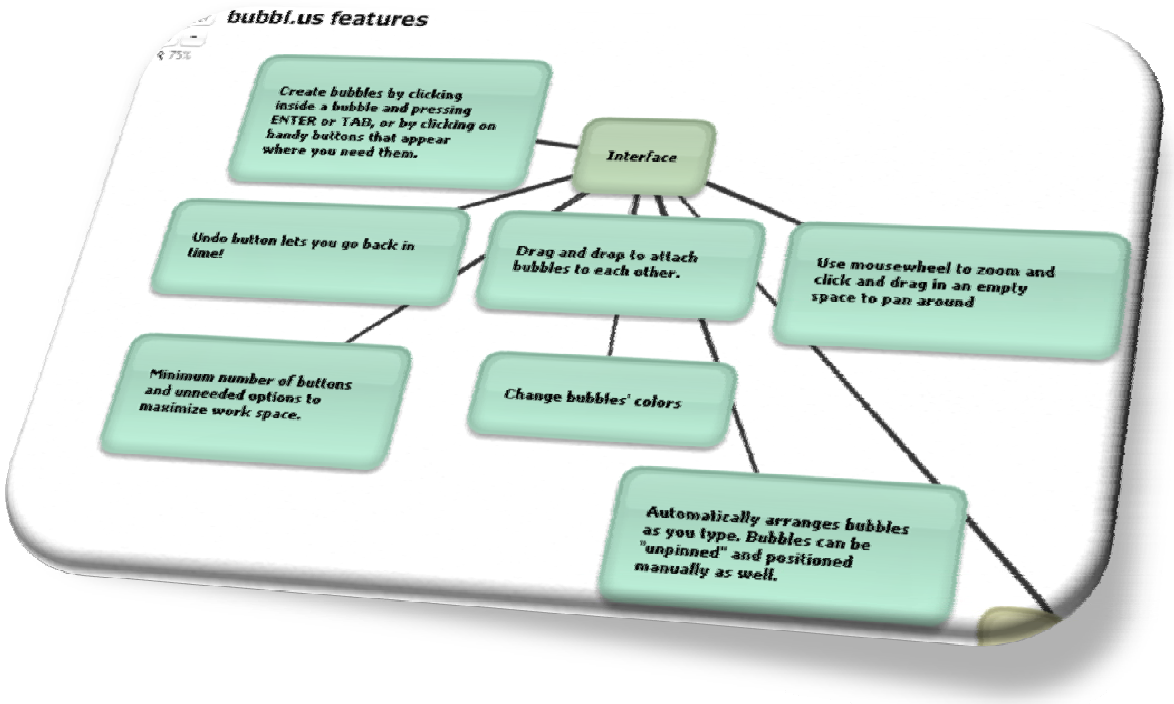
Brainstorming?

bubbl.us
brainstorming made simple



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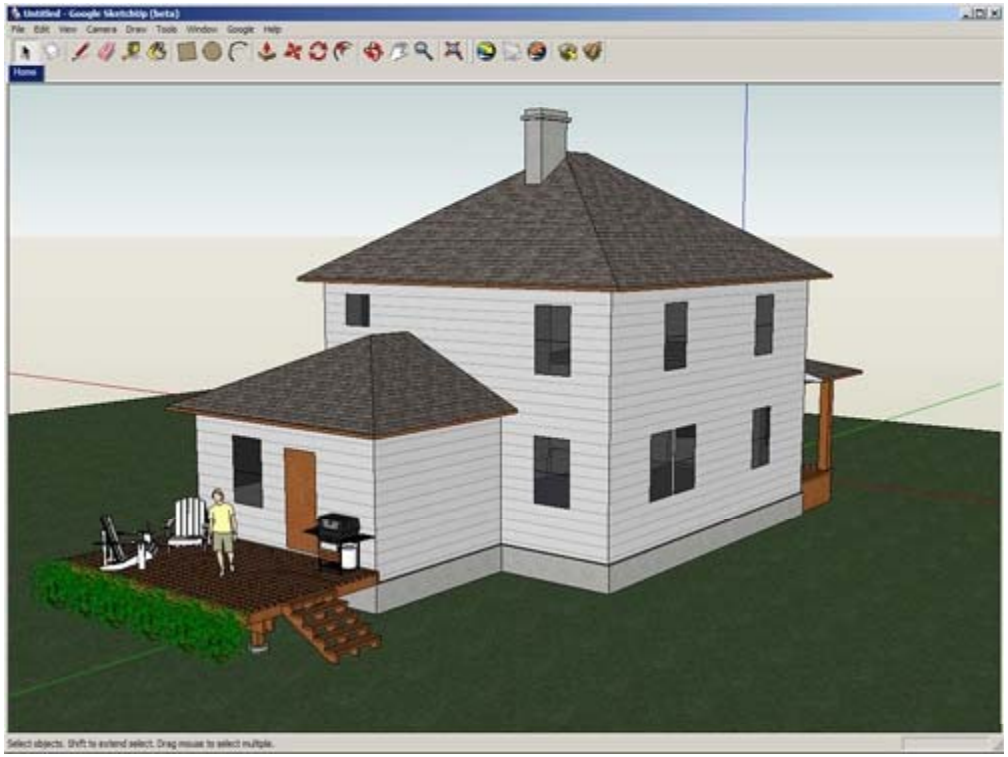
3D Authoring?

Google SketchUp



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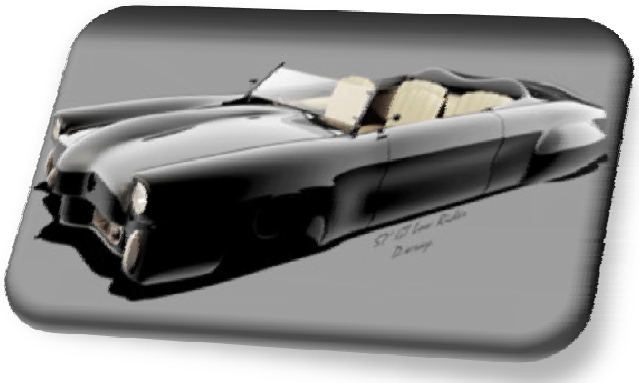
3D Studio?



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Photo/Image Editing?

http://www.gimp.org/

Picasa™

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Photo/Image Online Editing?

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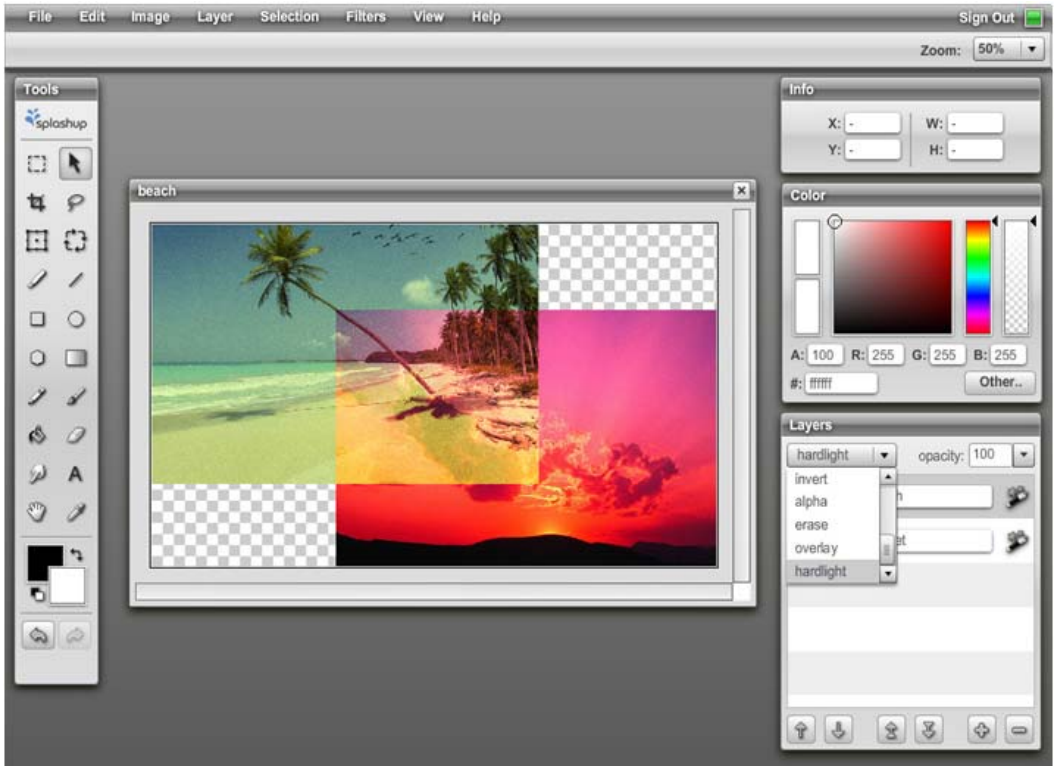

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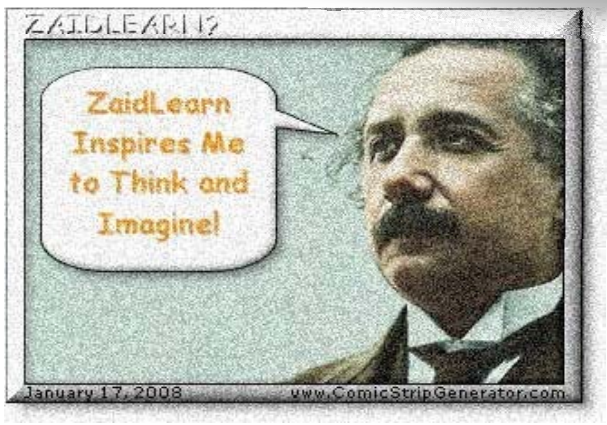

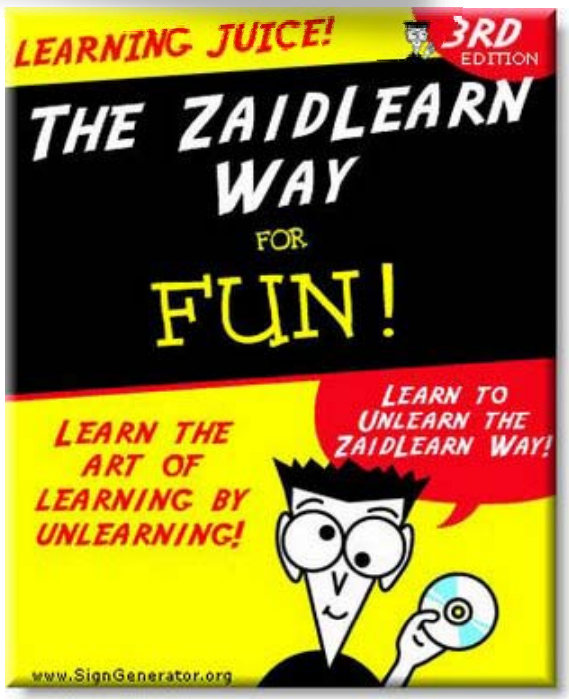

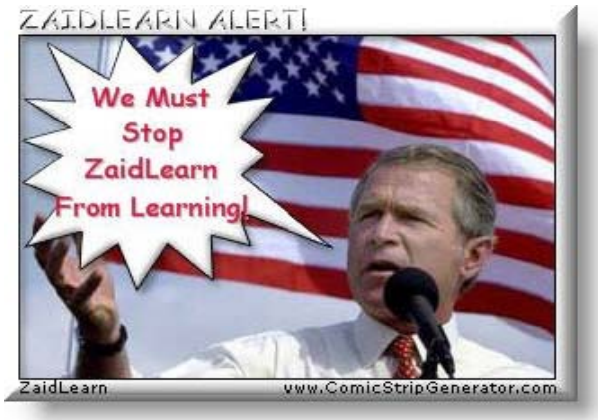

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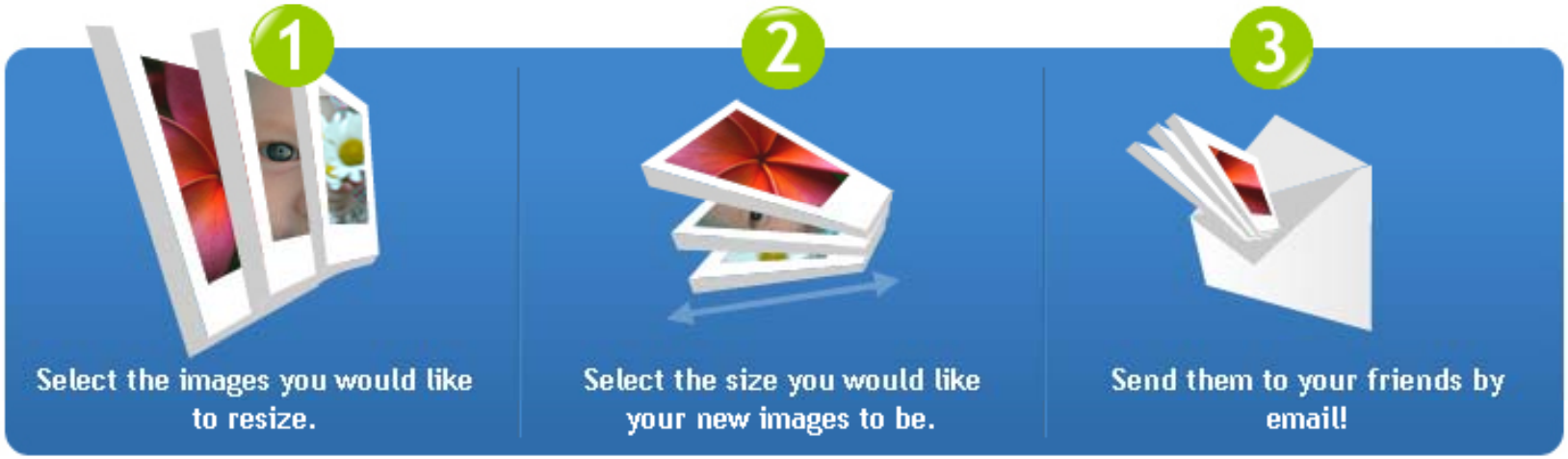
Image Resizing?

Dosize Beta



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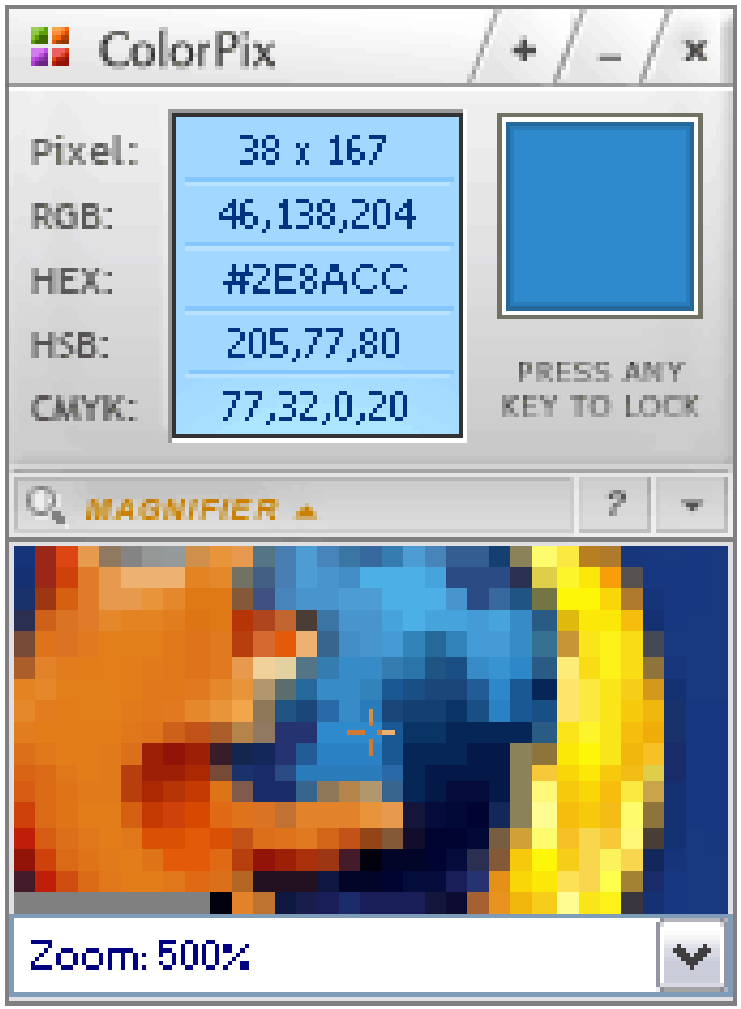
Screen Color Picker?

ColorSchemer
DESIGN IN HARMONY



http://www.colorschemer.com/colorpix_info.php

Highlight Text?

THE AWESOME HIGHLIGHTER

- Download the eBook (13.2 MB)

"69 Learning Adventures in 6 Galaxies"

At the beginning of 2007, I sat down to have a discussion with myself about what I wanted to achieve (working and academic wise) by the end of 2008. By the end of this self-reflective discussion I had managed to draft ***two hedgehog goals*** to achieve. The first hedgehog goal was to write a book about learning (by July 2008), and the second one was to start my PhD adventure (by December 2008).

As I was approaching July 2007, I realized that my book and PhD aspirations were getting nowhere. So, to get the ball rolling I started to blog about learning (***ZaidLearn***) on July 18th, 2007. Since then (until August 6th, 2008) I have posted exactly 300 articles or learning nuggets on the blog. The first 128 learning nuggets were imported from my past (failed) learning adventures (including an e-Learning Community Portal). In other words, since I started last year I have posted 172 new learning nuggets. The length of each learning nugget has varied from a whopping 5000 words to a few hundred.

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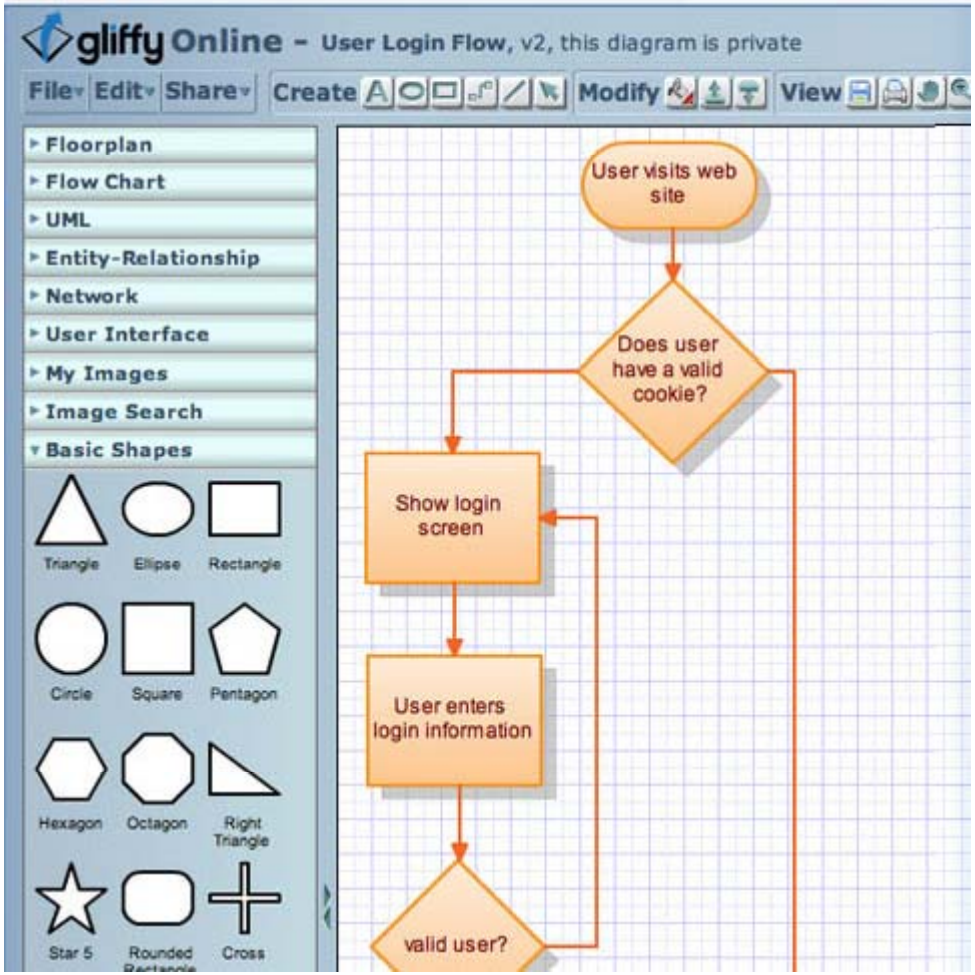
Create Flowcharts?



http://www.gliffy.com/

Create Cartoons?

http://www.toondoo.com/Home.toon

Create Animated Cartoons?

Go! Animate
Think. Create. Animate.

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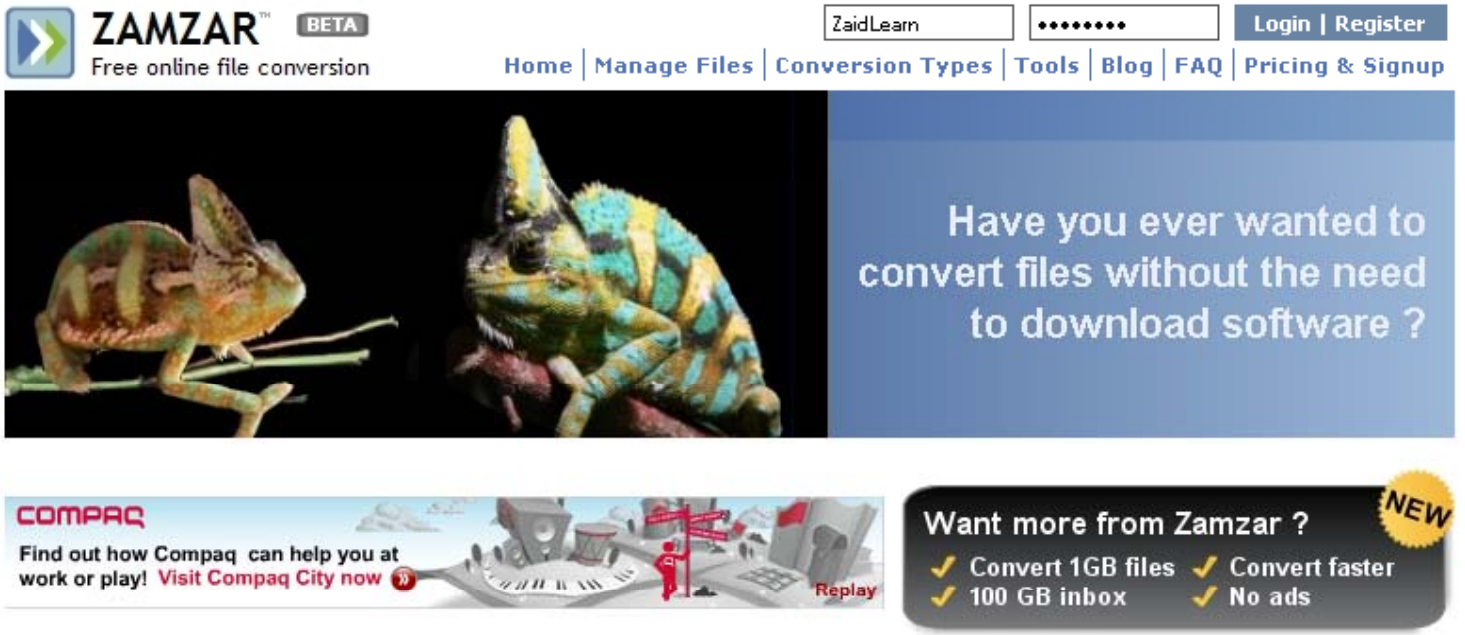
Convert Files?



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Share Slides?

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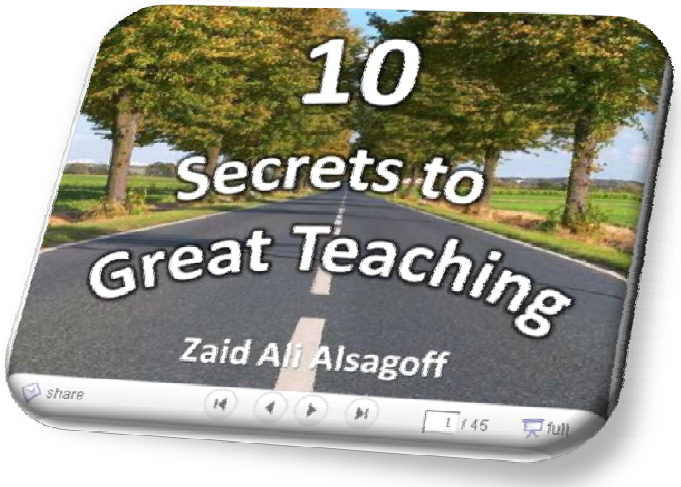

slideshare (slides) + podcast (any mp3 URL) = slidecast (slides/mp3 mashup)

Create a slidecast today
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Click on "Create Slidecast")

Conference talks, musical slideshows, slidetoons, audio stories and ??

Let the multimedia mashup madness begin!

http://www.slideshare.net/

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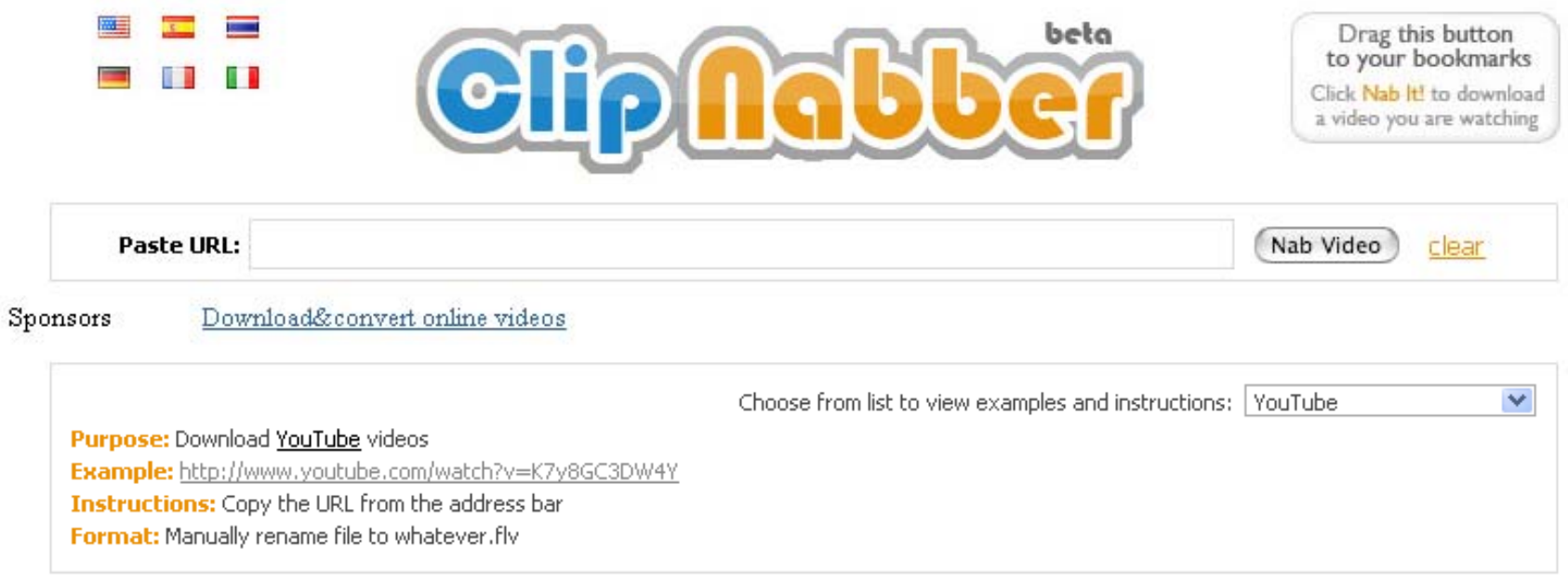
Share Videos?

http://www.youtube.com/ http://www.teachertube.com/

Download Videos?



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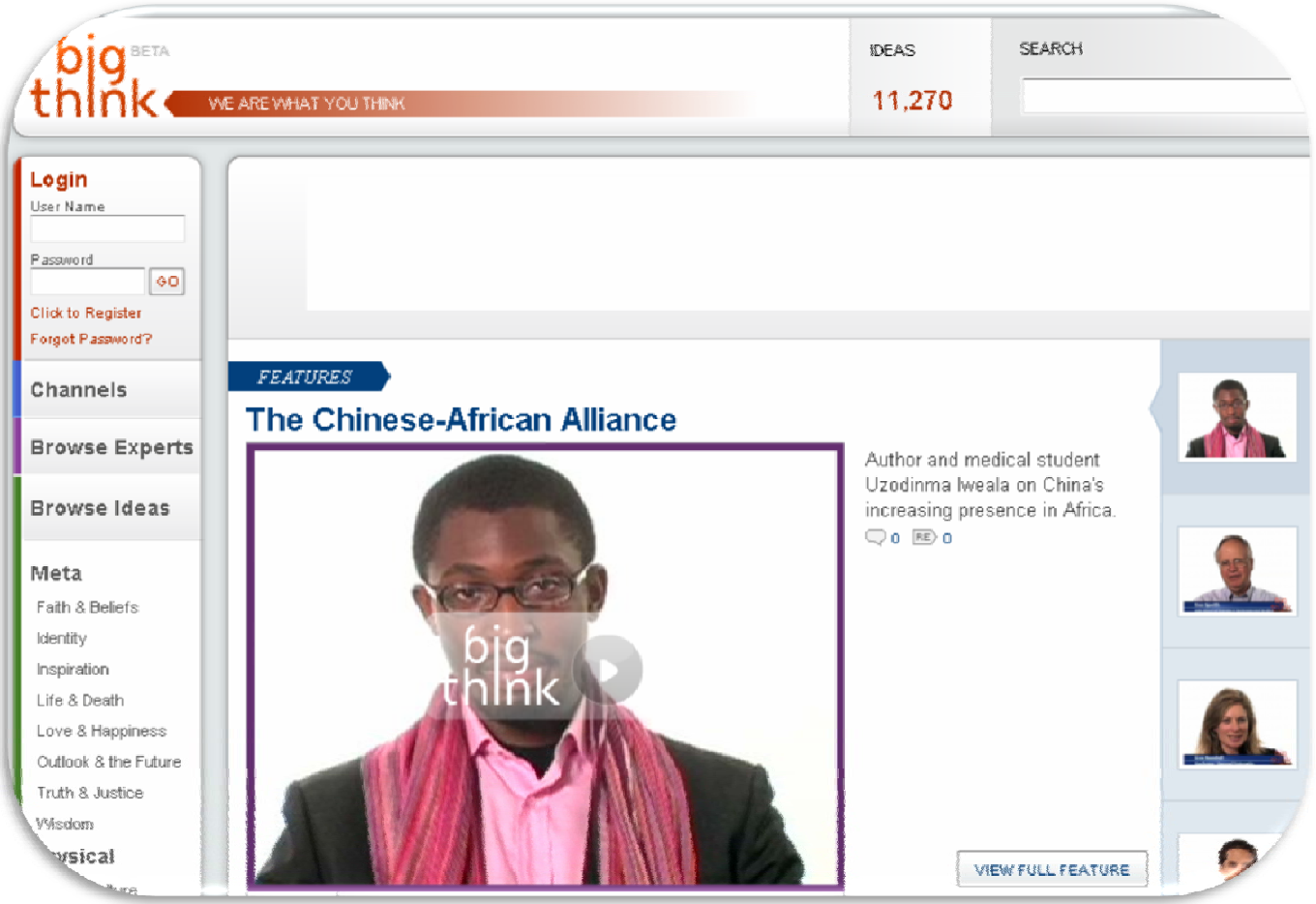

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Share Documents?

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Share Pictures?

http://www.flickr.com/

Create Quizzes?

http://hotpot.uvic.ca/

More options: http://delicious.com/zaidlearn/Quiz

Create Online Quizzes?

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Create Crossword Puzzles?

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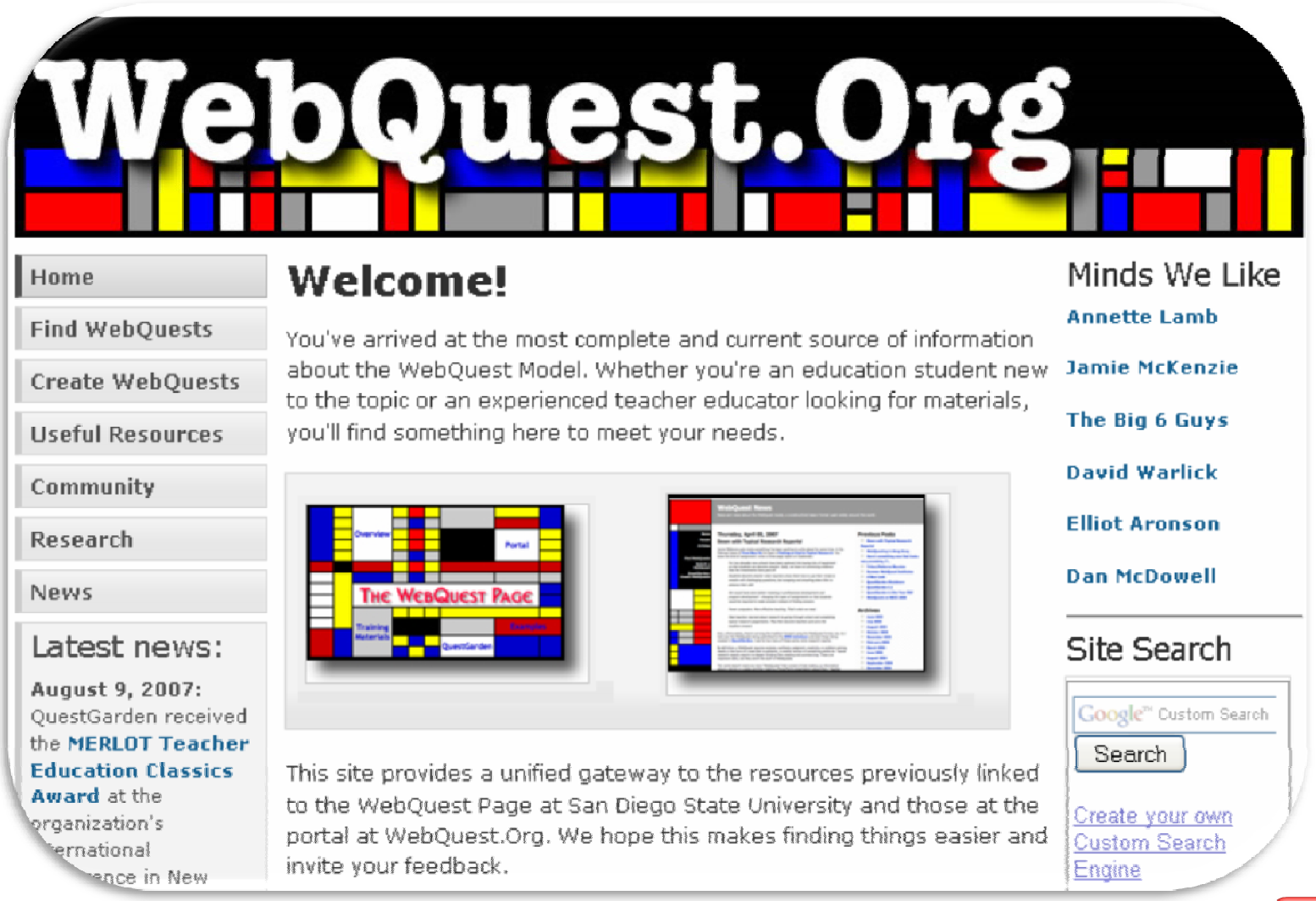
Create Web Quests?



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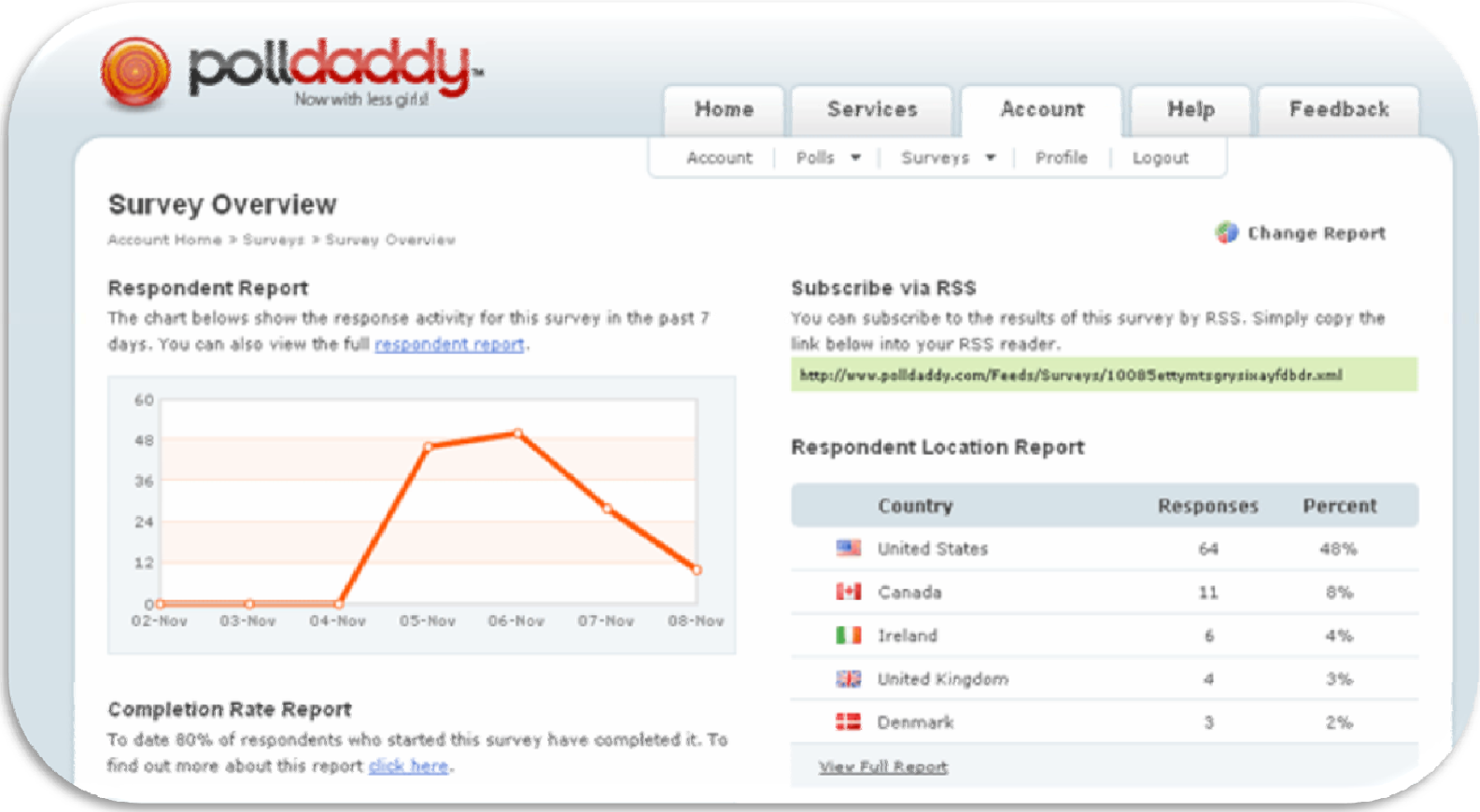

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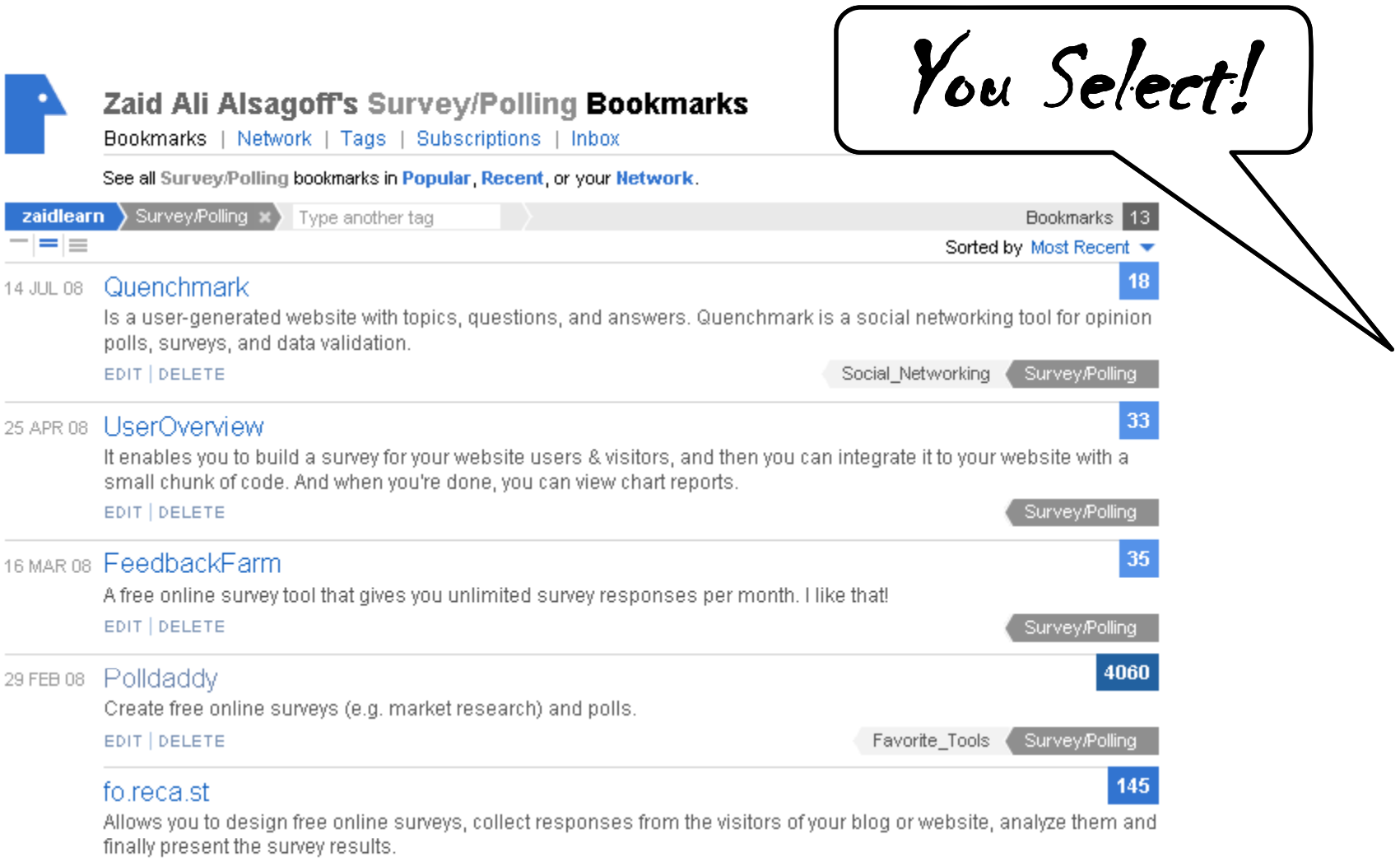
Create Online Surveys?



http://delicious.com/zaidlearn/Survey/Polling

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Create Flash Games?

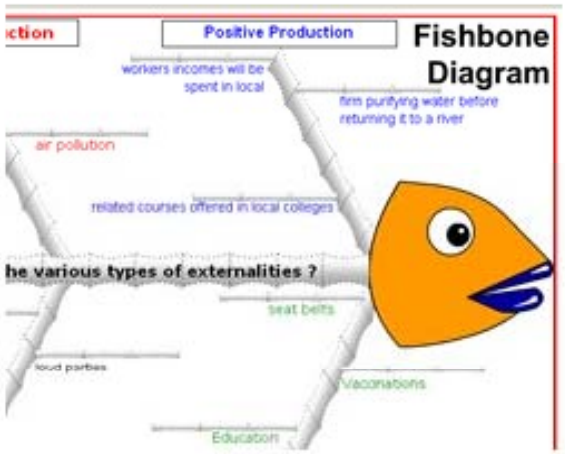
ClassTools.net

Bookmark ...

Flash Games for Education

Create free educational games, activities and diagrams in a Flash!
Host them on your own blog, website or intranet!

Quick Links:



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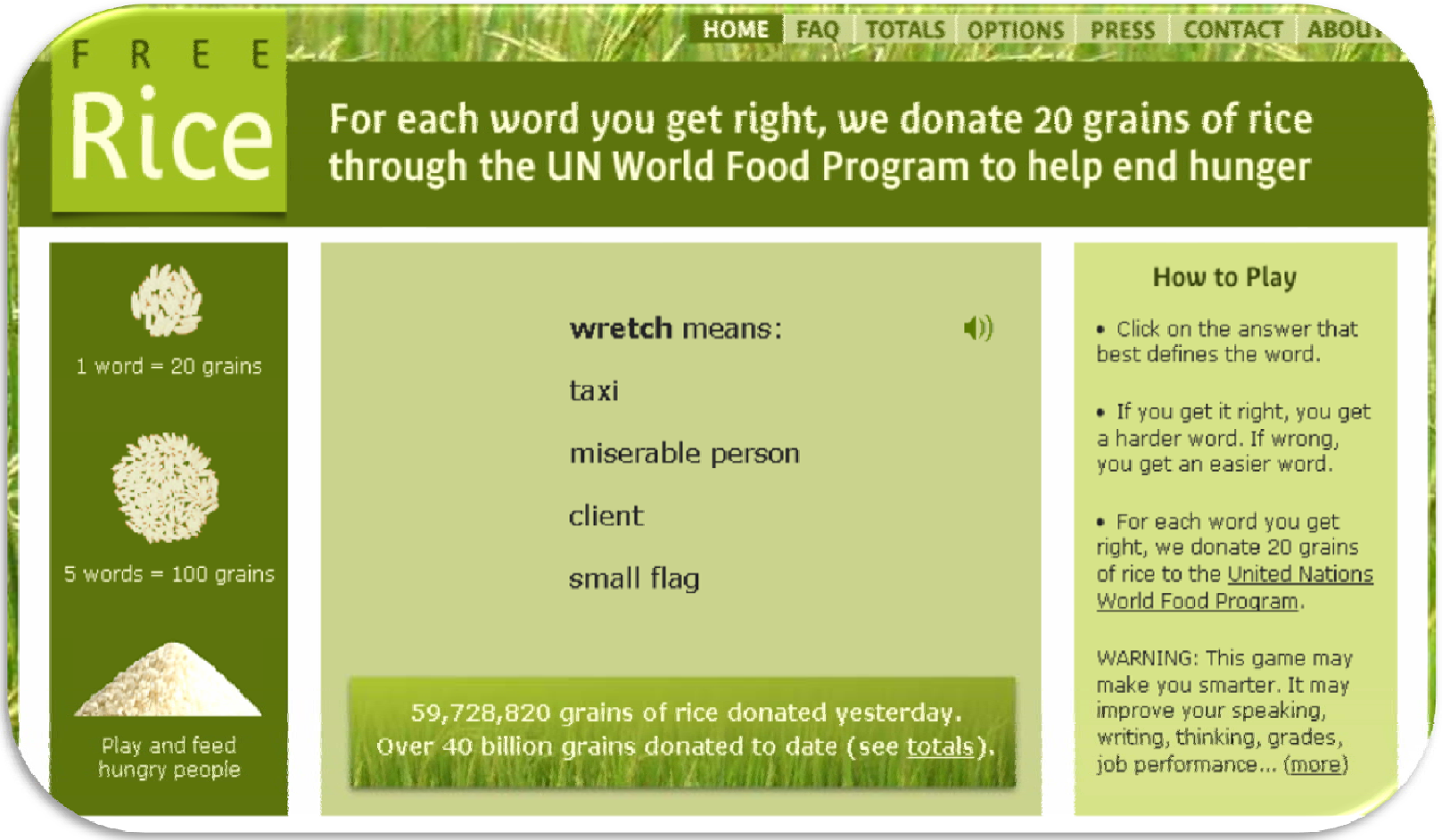
3D Business Simulator?

http://www-306.ibm.com/software/solutions/soa/innov8.html

Learn Vocabulary?



http://www.freerice.com/

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Create a Search Engine?

Google Custom Search BETA — Custom Search Engine

Have a website or collection of sites you'd like to search over? With Custom Search Engine, you can harness the power of Google to create a search engine tailored to your needs.

Create a search engine tailored to your needs

- Include one website, multiple websites, or specific webpages
- Host the search box and results on your own website
- Customize the colors and branding to match your existing webpages
- Learn more with our featured examples, developer documentation, and FAQs

Create a Custom Search Engine

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Learn how Custom Search benefits...

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⊞ Your non-profit, government, or educational organization

Custom Search Blog

Spanking new developer guide
By Kevin Grendelzilla Lim - Jun 12, 2008

Custom Search at the core of Google Site Search
By Matt Wytock and Vrishali Wagle - Jun 3, 2008

Custom Search expands to AdSense for Search
By Vrishali Wagle and Tom Duerig - May 7, 2008

Go to the Custom Search Blog »

Looking for Subscribed Links?

http://www.google.com/coop/cse/

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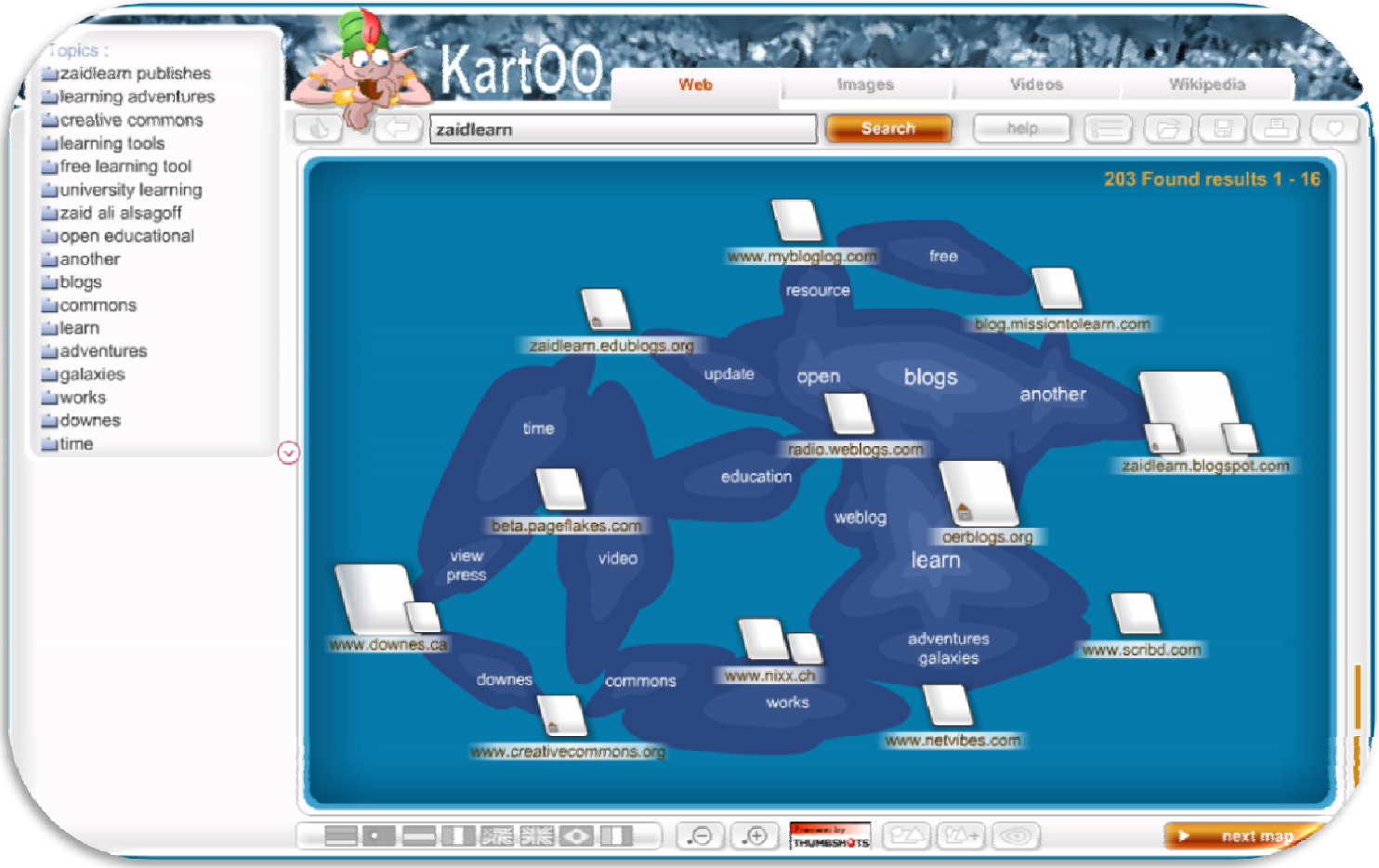
Human-Powered Search Engine?

http://www.mahalo.com/

Search Visually?



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Science-Specific Search?

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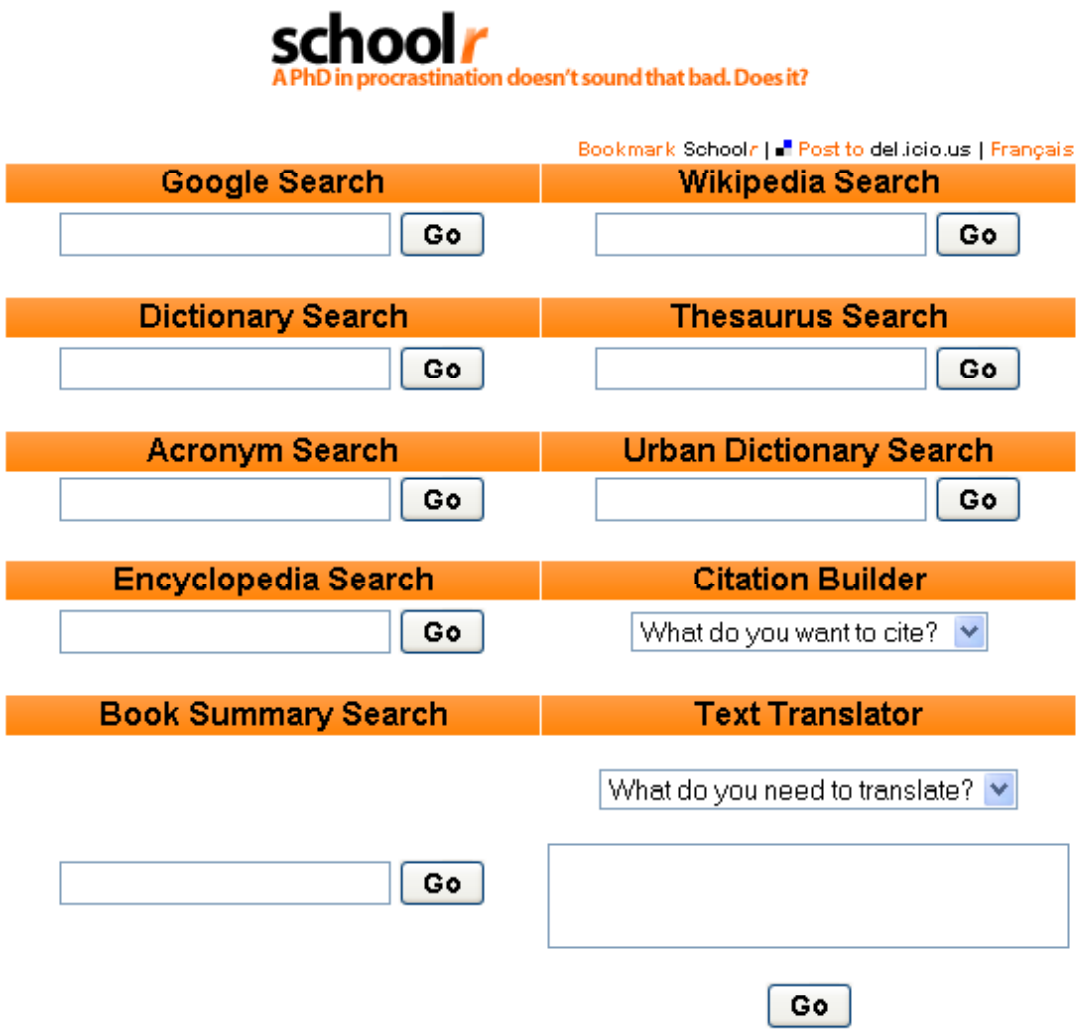
All-in-one Search?



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Search Full Text of Books?

Google Book Search BETA

Search Books

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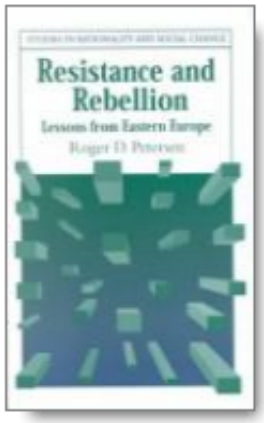

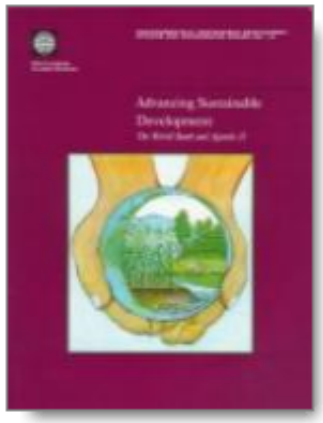

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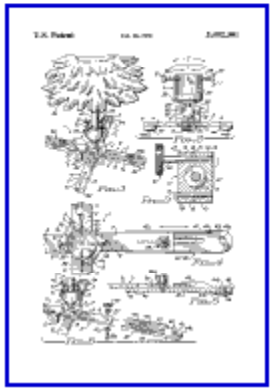
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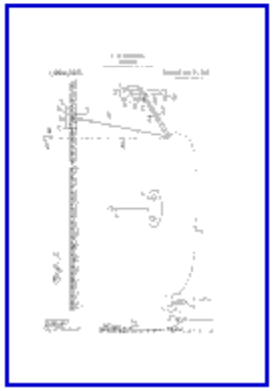
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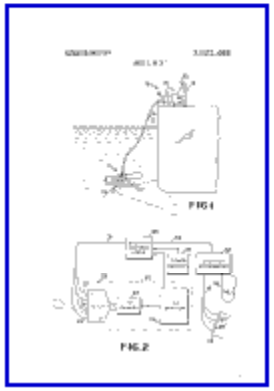
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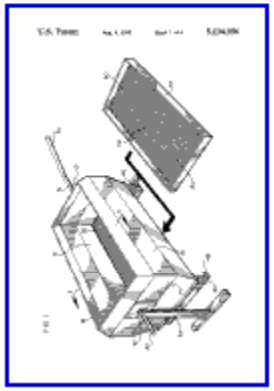
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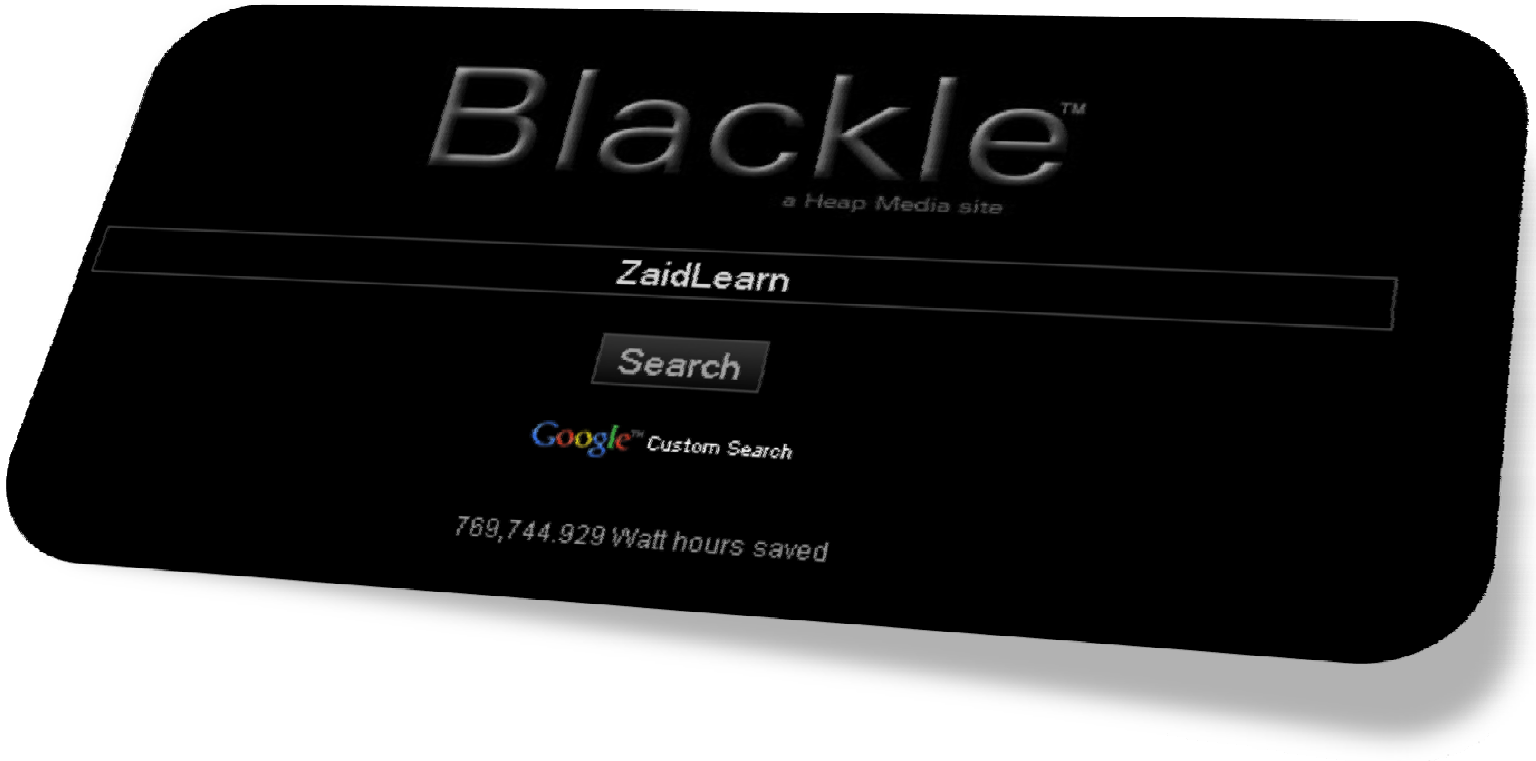

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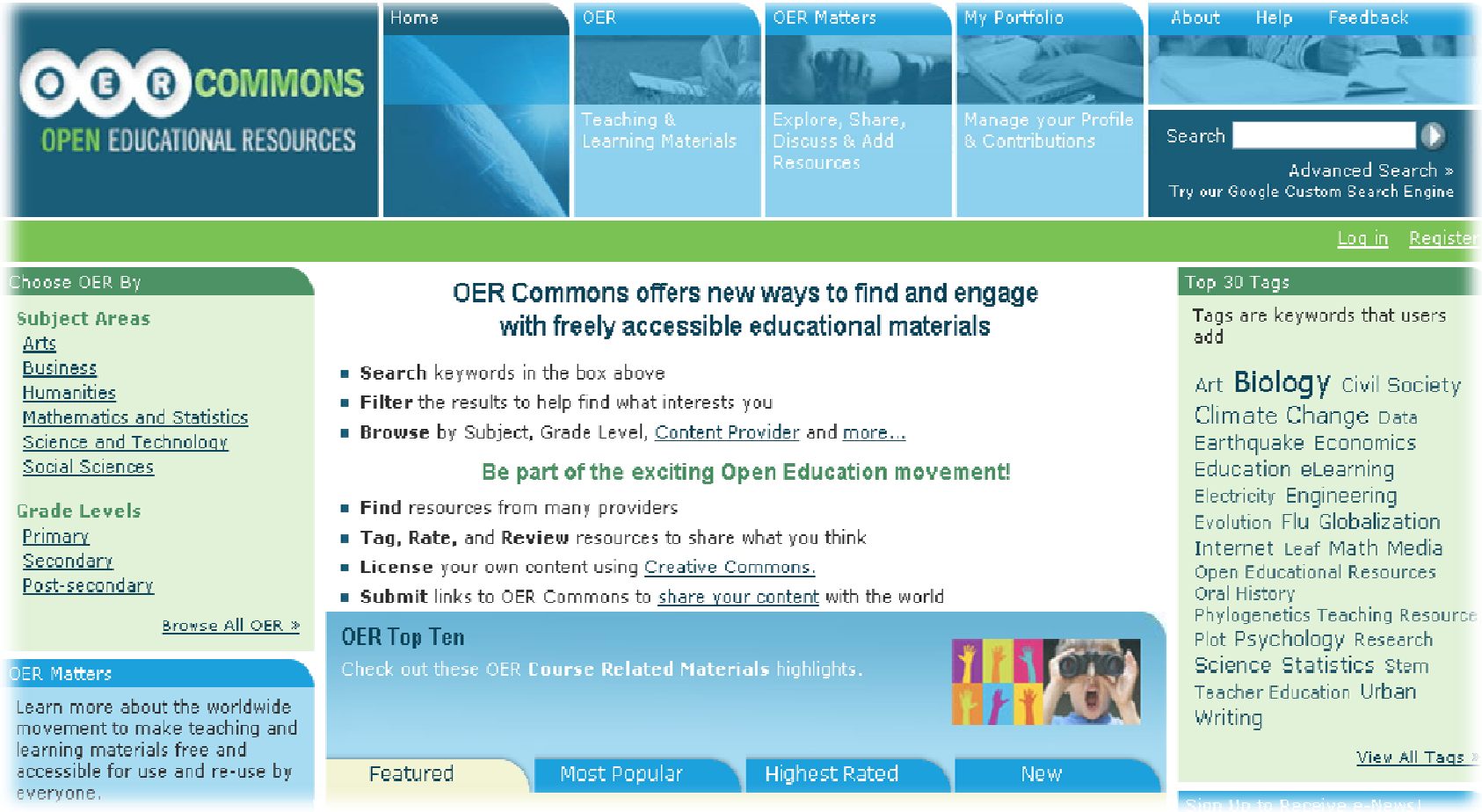

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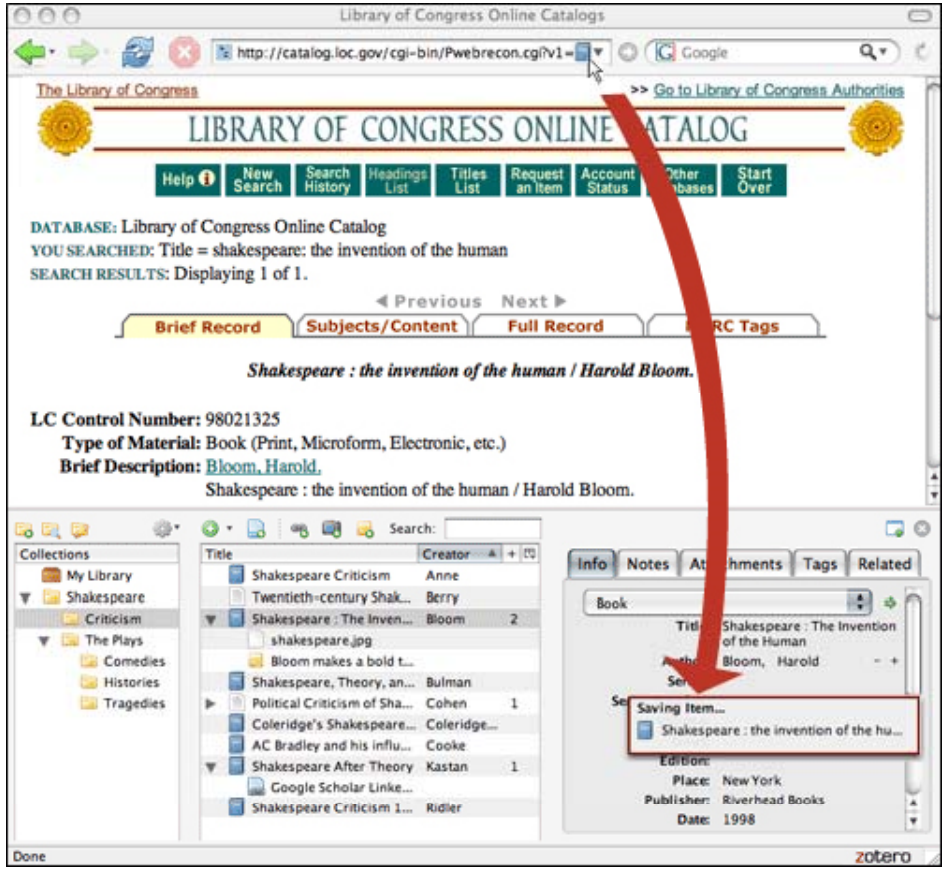

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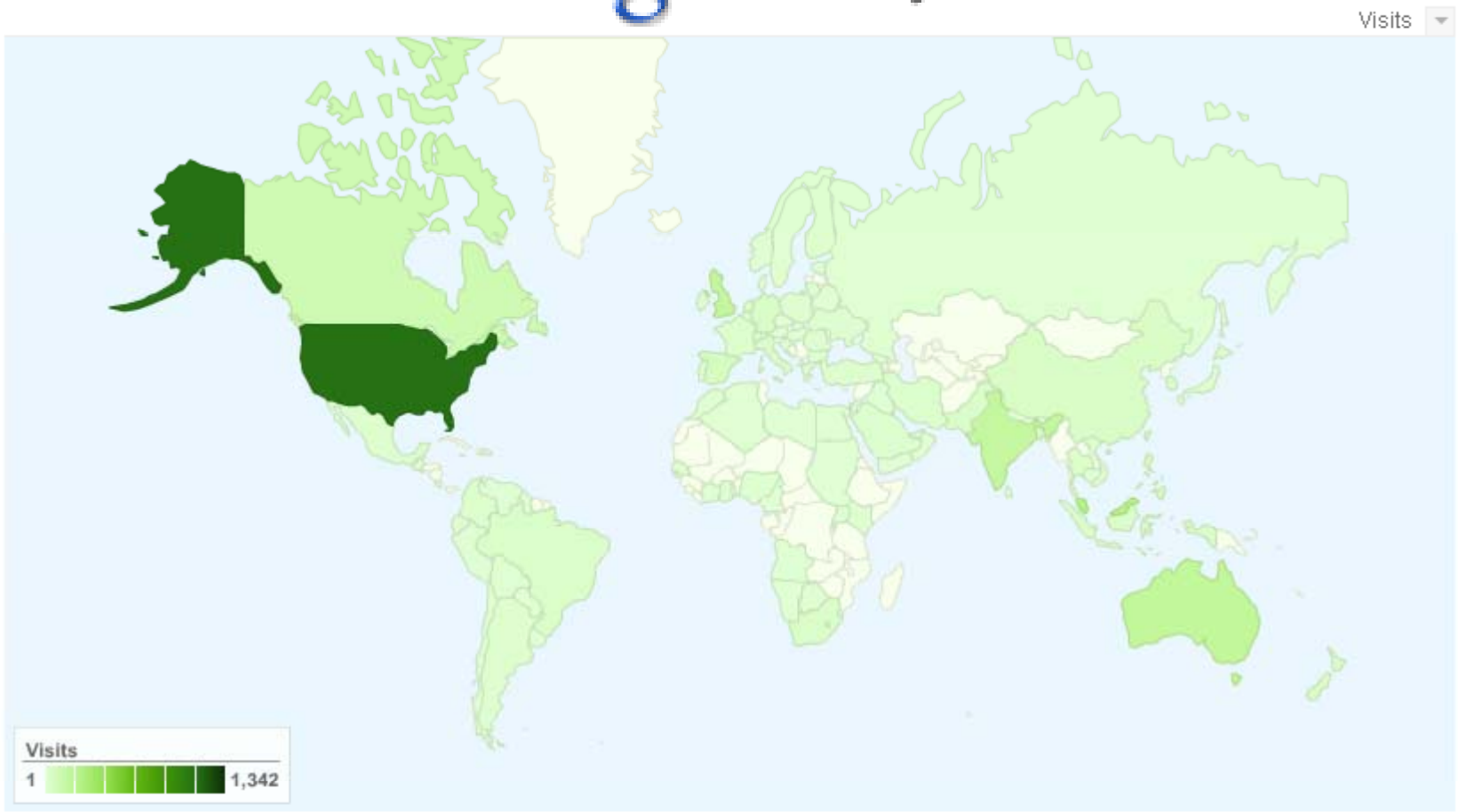

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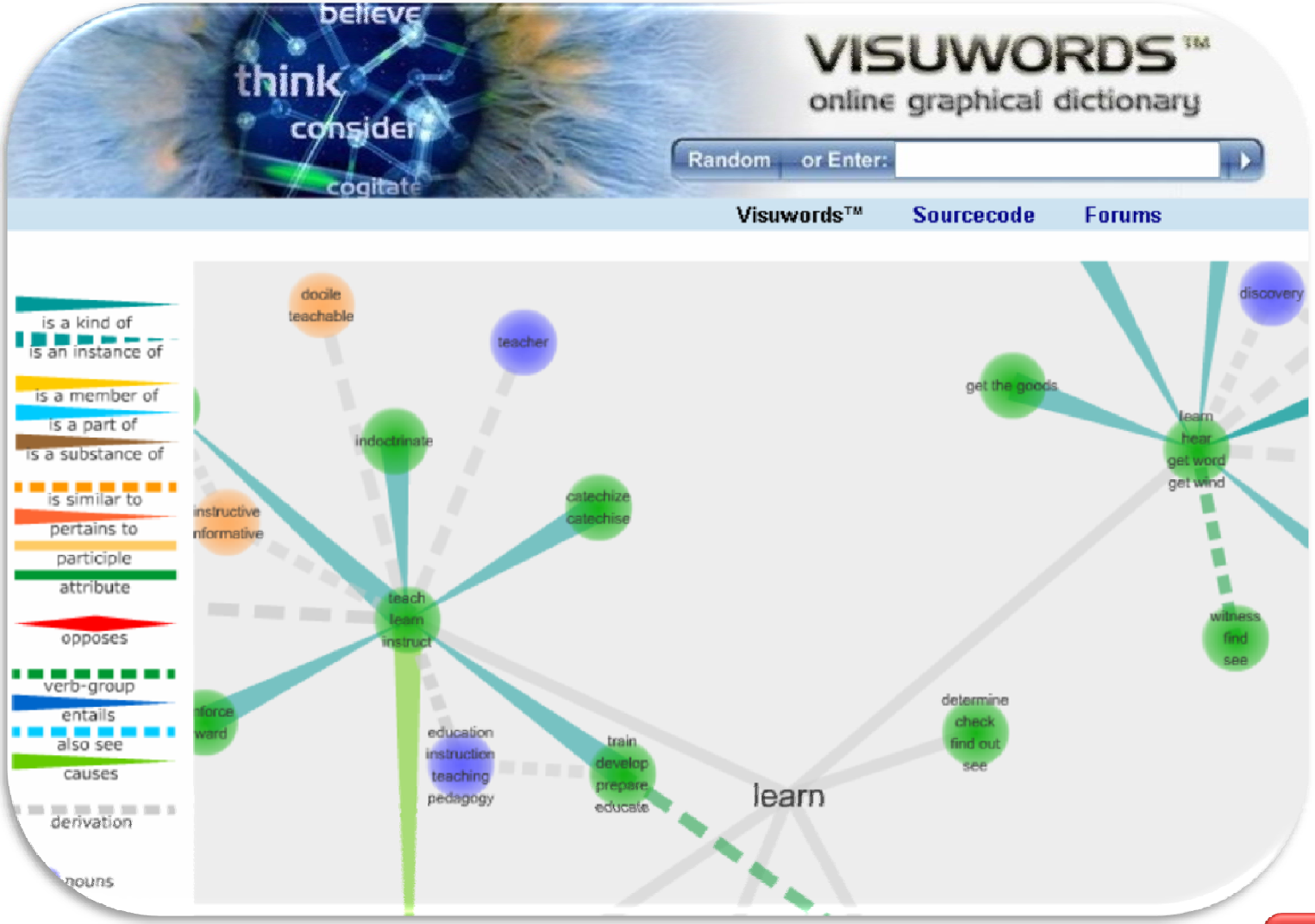

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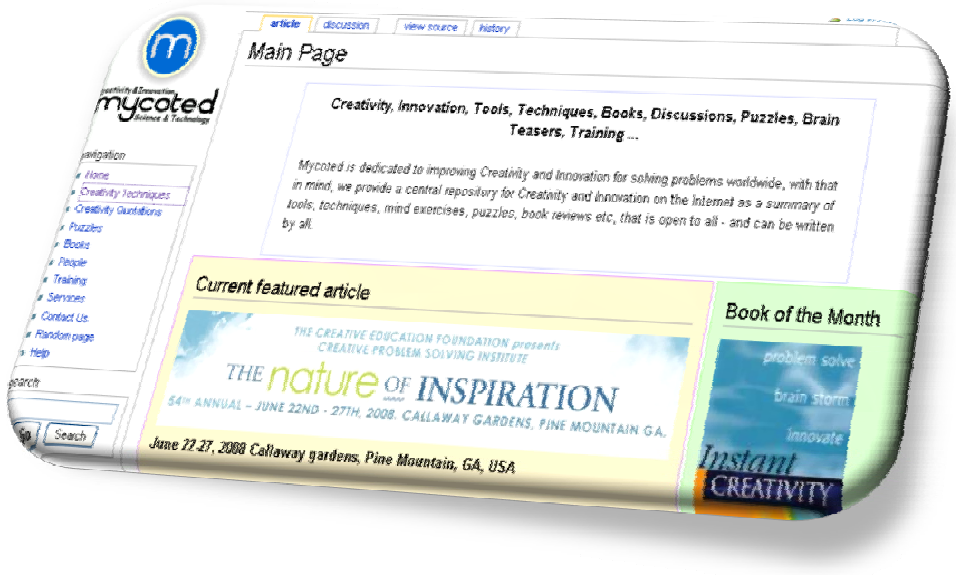

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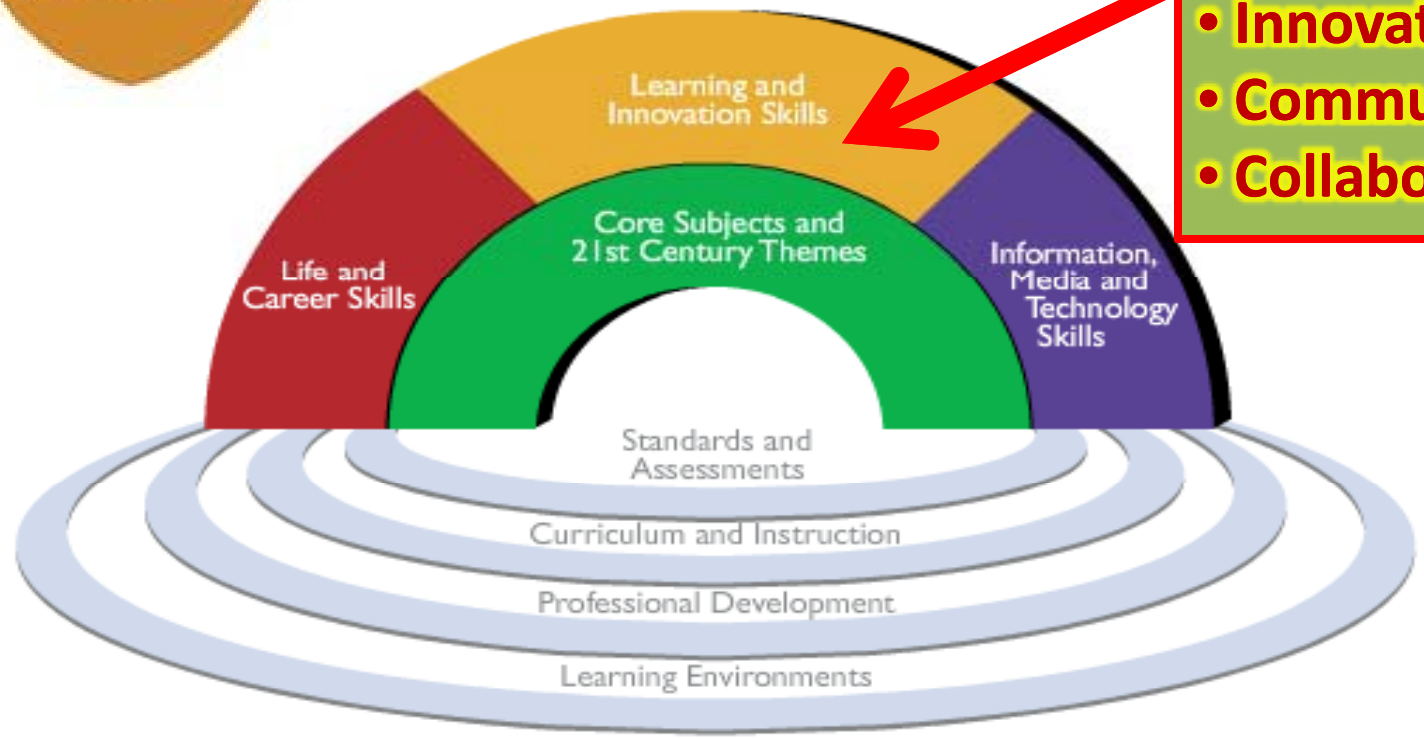

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Typing Skills?

Peter's Online Typing Course

http://www.typing-lessons.org/

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Reading Skills?

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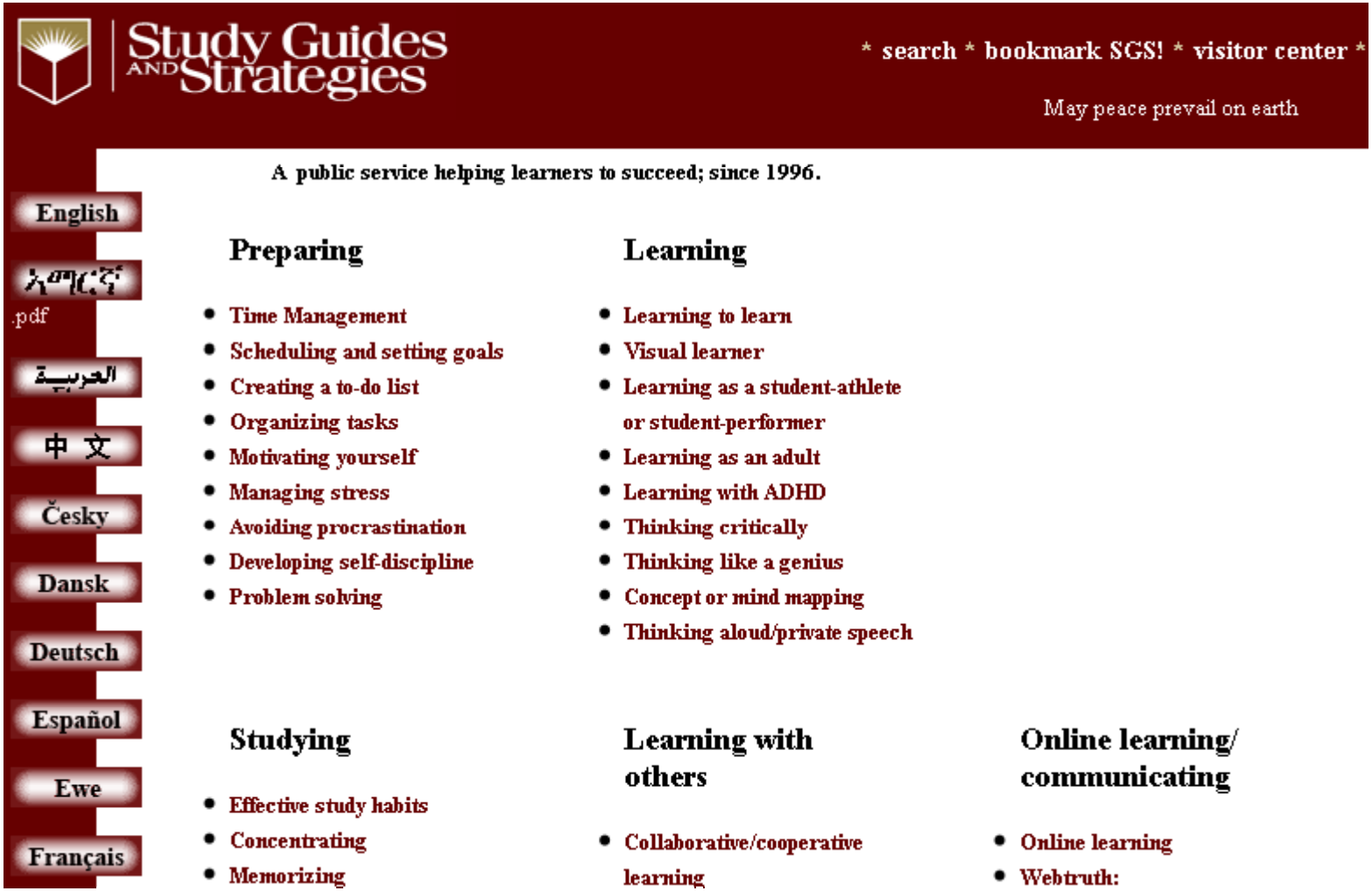

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- Time Management
- Scheduling and setting goals
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- Organizing tasks
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- Managing stress
- Avoiding procrastination
- Developing self-discipline
- Problem solving

Learning

- Learning to learn
- Visual learner
- Learning as a student-athlete or student-performer
- Learning as an adult
- Learning with ADHD
- Thinking critically
- Thinking like a genius
- Concept or mind mapping
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Studying

- Effective study habits
- Concentrating
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Learning with others

- Collaborative/cooperative learning

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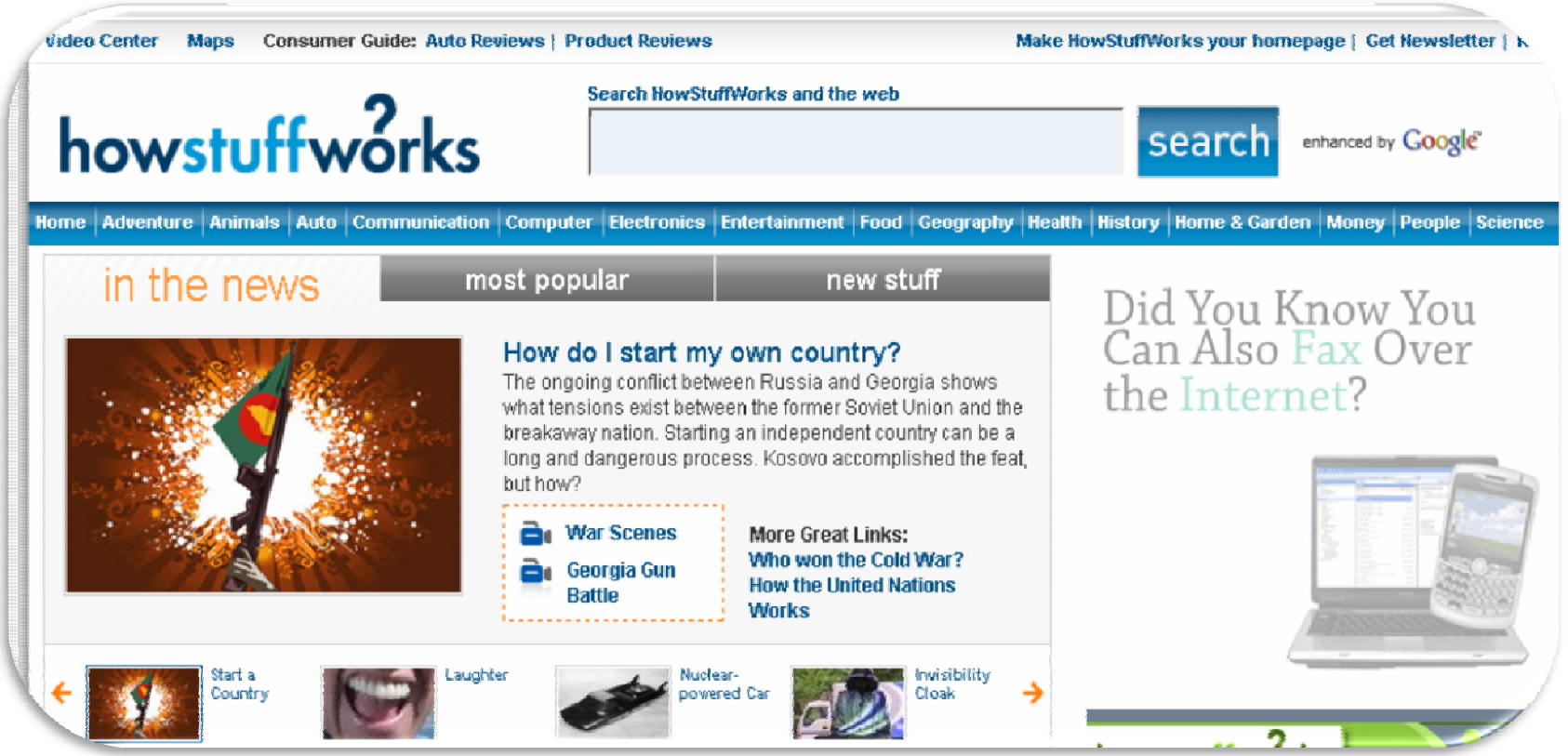

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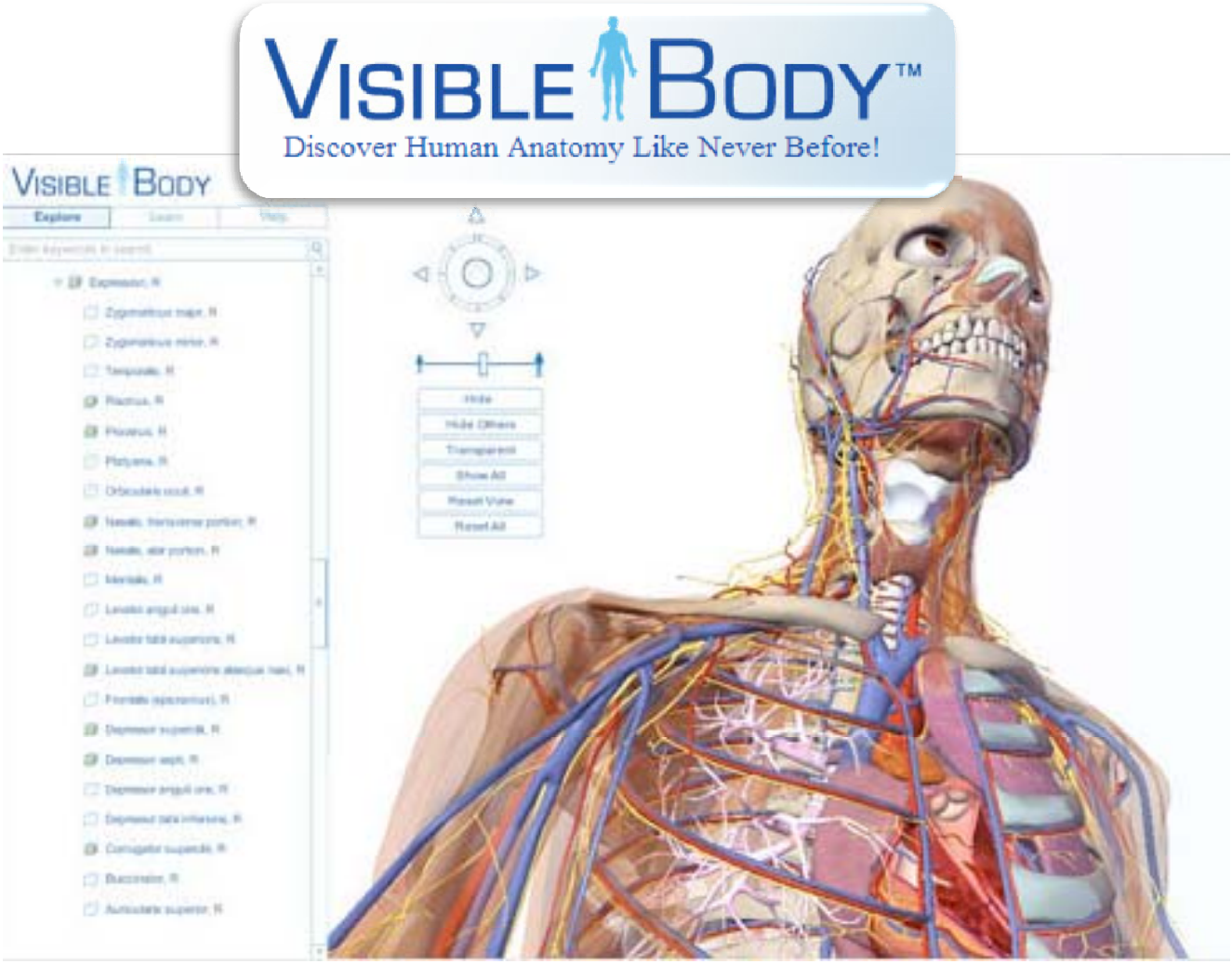

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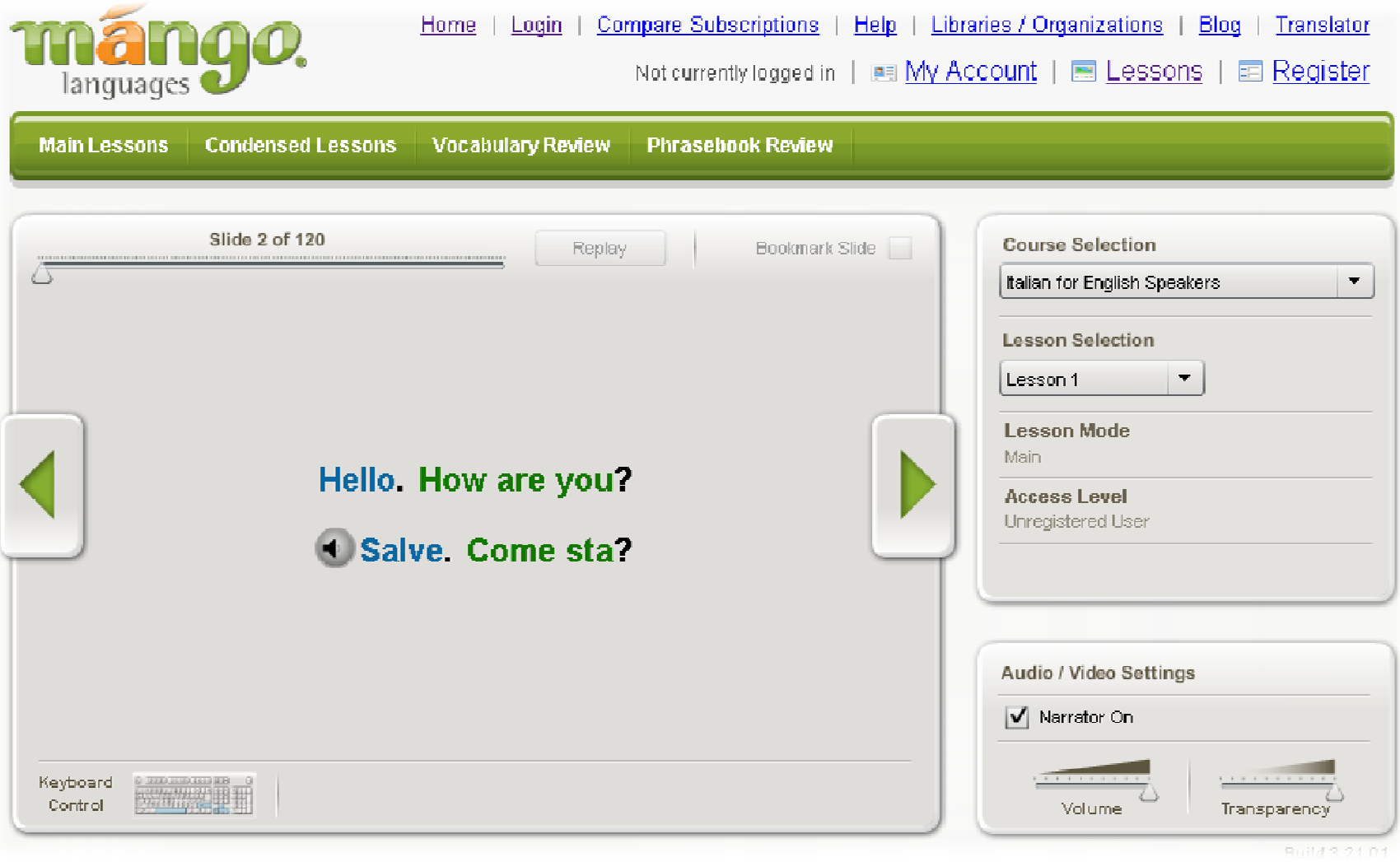

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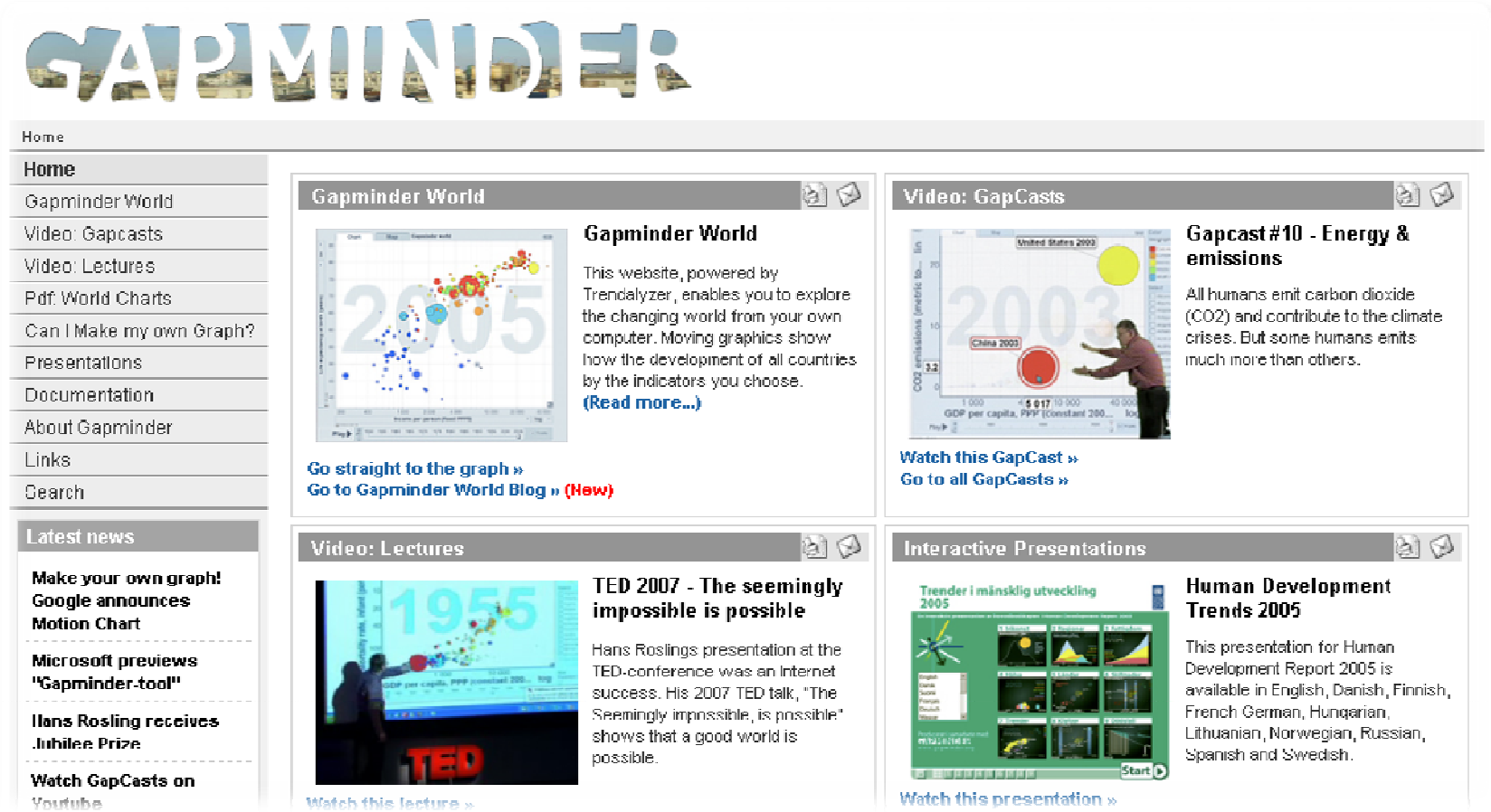

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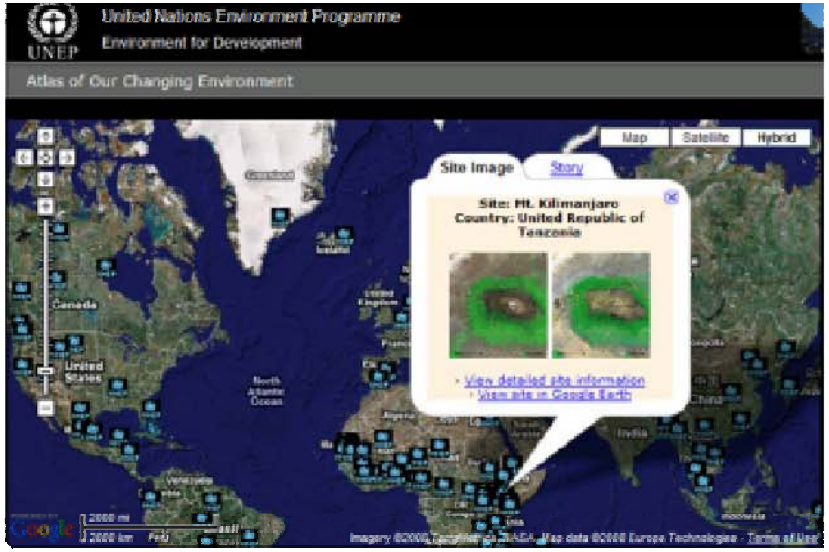

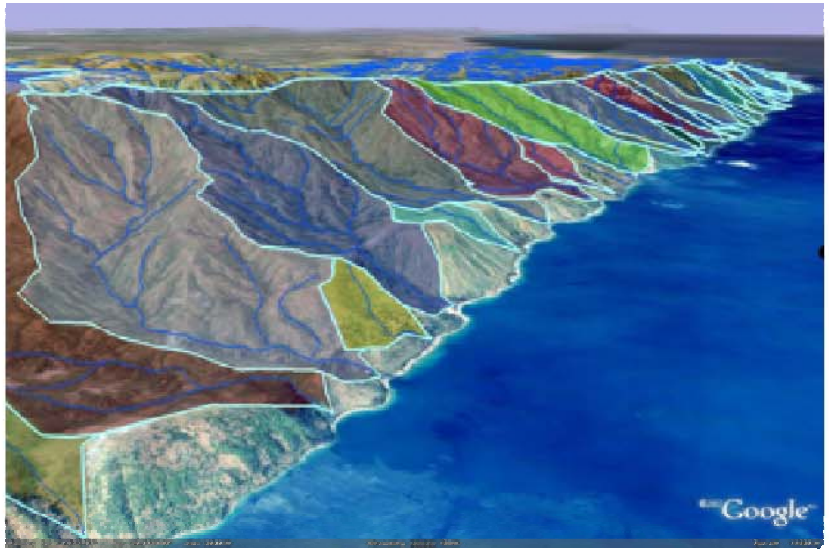

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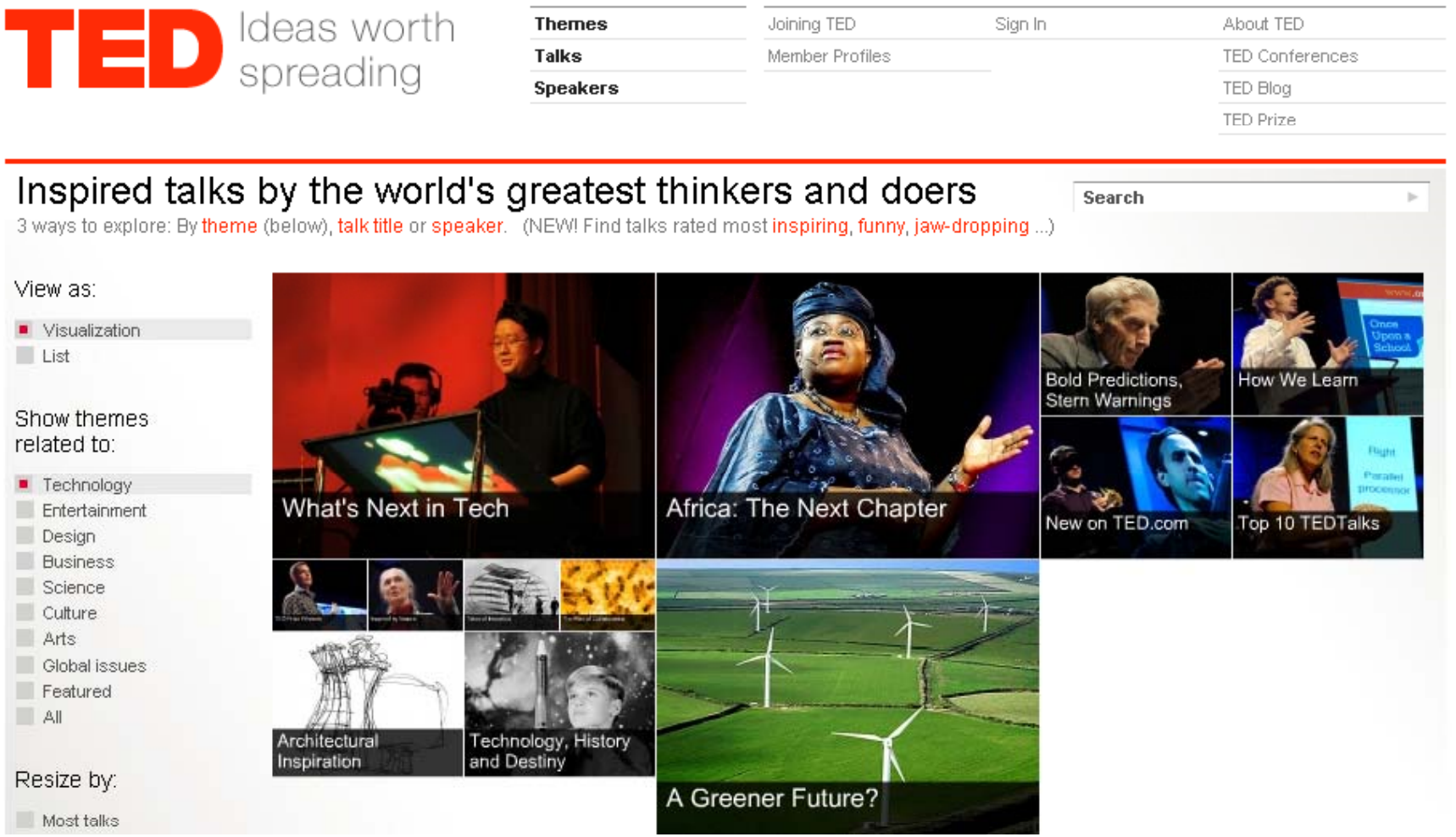
Great Thinkers/Doers/Ideas?



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Today's Highlights

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Spotlight: *"Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright;*
The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light,
And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout;
But there is no joy in Mudville –
mighty Casey has struck out."
Ernest Lawrence Thayer, author of "Casey at the Bat," was born on this date in 1863. Actor De Wolf Hopper gave the first public performance of the poem on Thayer's 25th birthday, in 1888.

Swinging at the Ball

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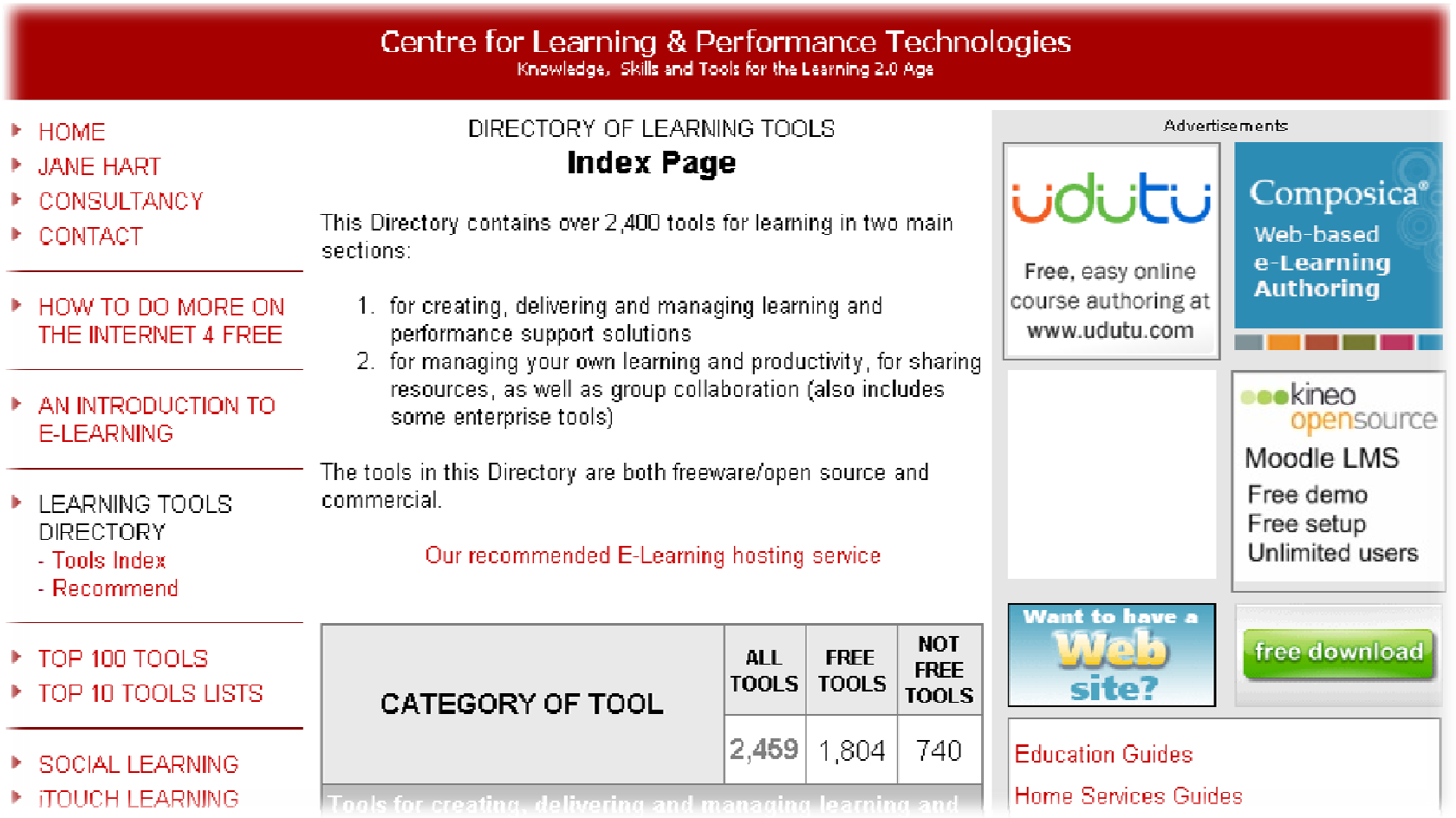

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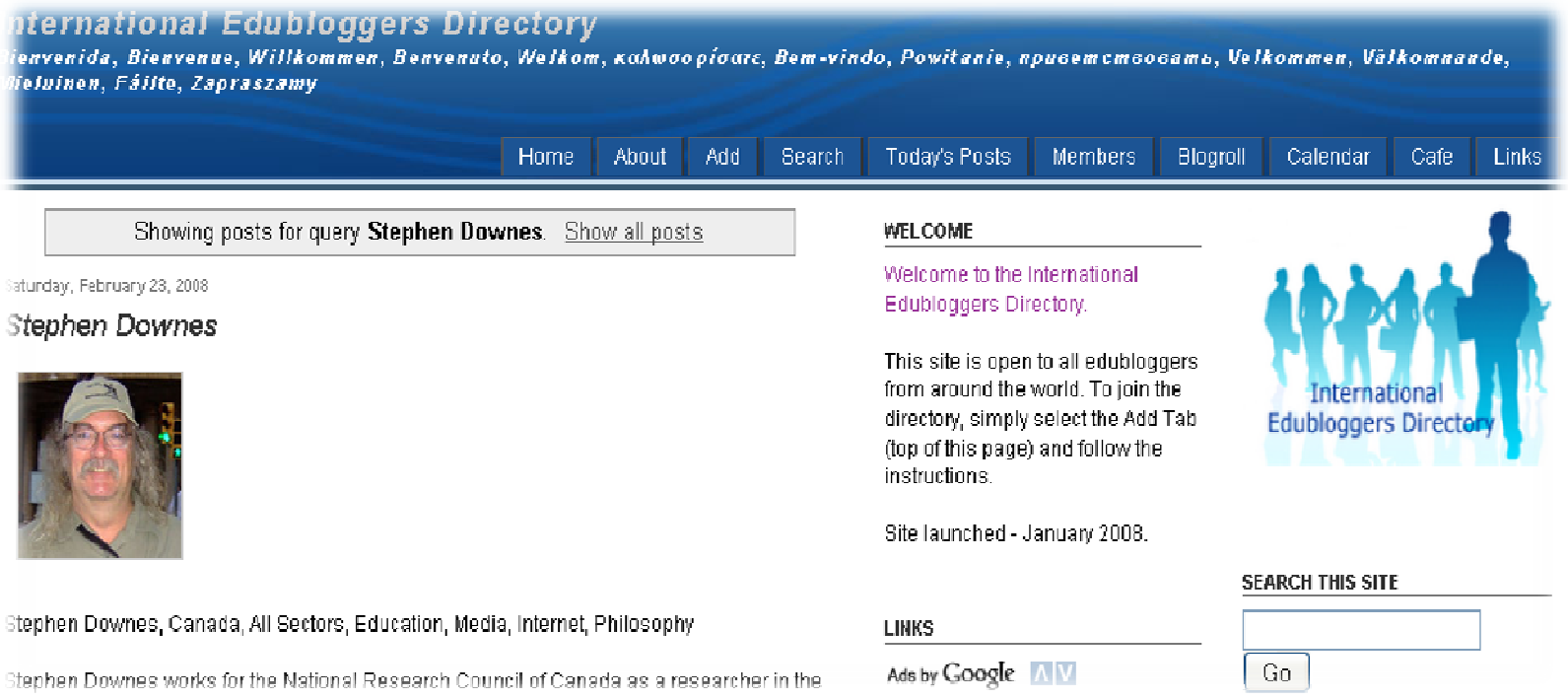

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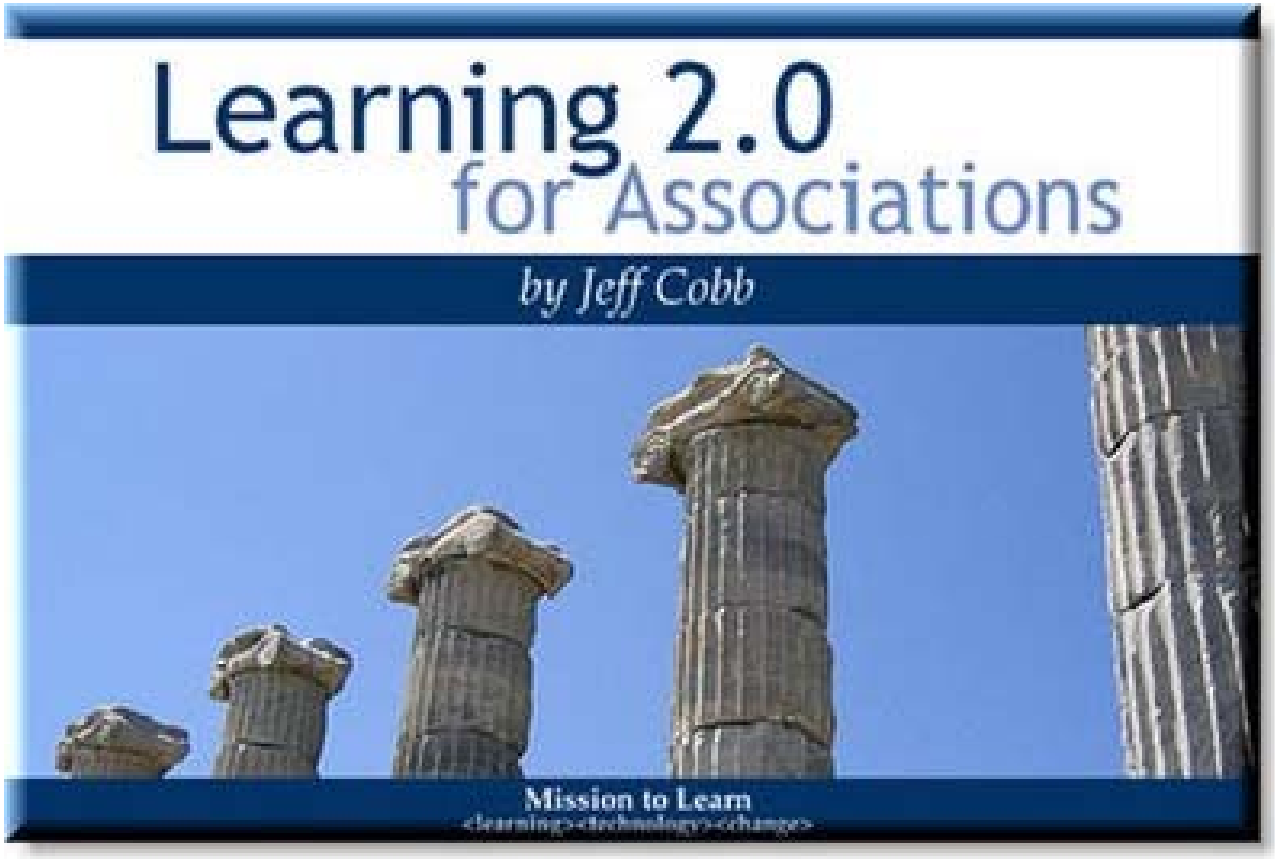

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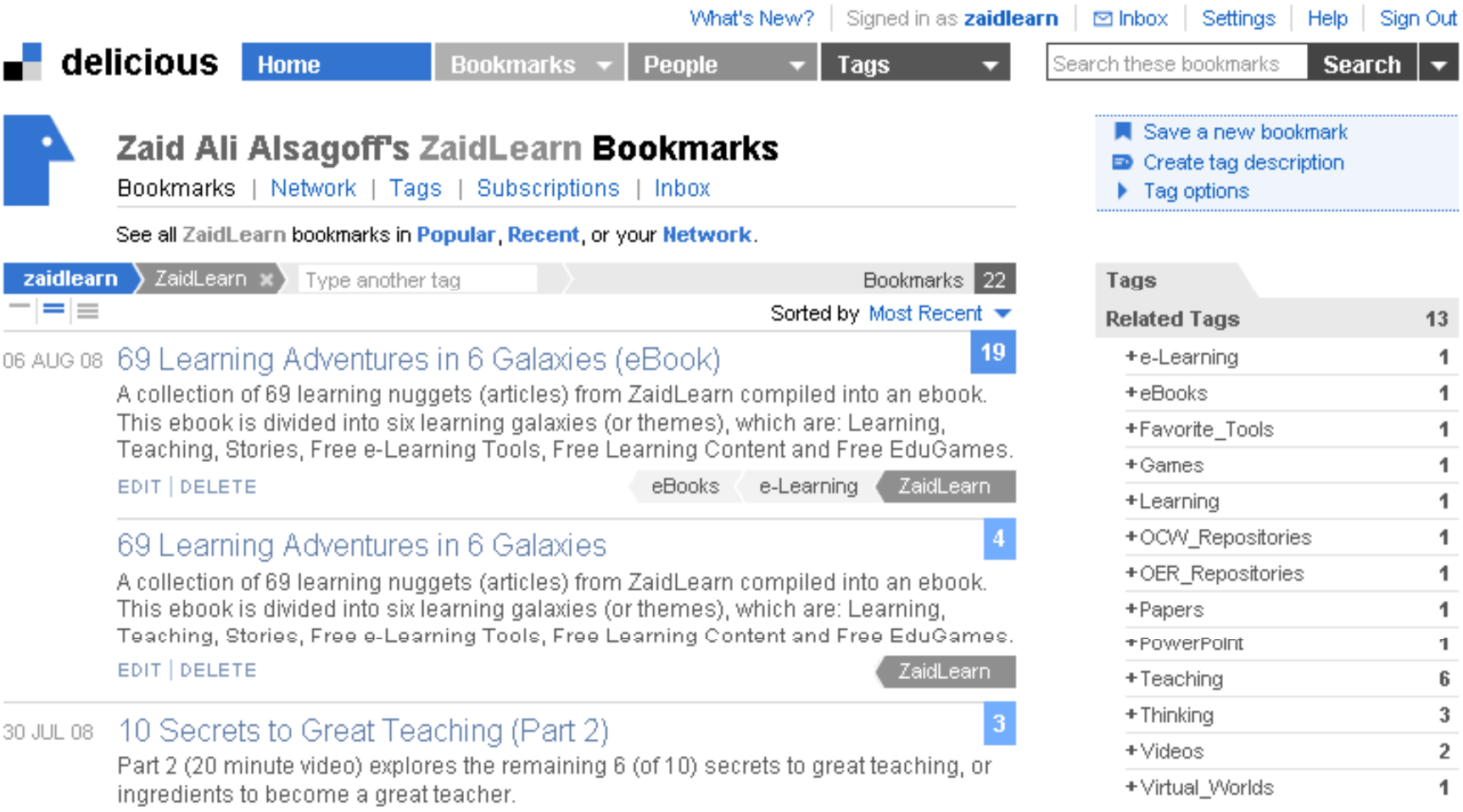

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